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Foreign exchange students Ayumi Tachibana and Laura San Martin, along with other PHS students, form to make the right combination.

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The right combination isn't only using the right numbers, but much more. Sophomore Shauna Taylor and senior Jim Taylor prepare to go to their next class.

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Portage High School pulls toward unity

by Kim Gingery

It takes all types of people to form "The Right Combination", whether it be hoods, jocks, senior citizens, teachers or just ordinary people with no labels.

Together the students seemed to make up the wild-life of PHS. Along with them were the teachers and administrators who tried to teach something while keeping everything under control and the senior citizens who seemed to add a calmness to early weekday mornings. Together, everyone in the school united to form a separate community.

One conflict, in the school community, involved territorial rights over the commons. The administrators pulled togther to get things under control. Some of the teachers have also pulled together to form a group called INSIGHT. This group helped students who thought they or someone else they knew had a chemical dependency problem. The coaches of the boys' varsity basketball team, along with the "Twin Towers", pulled together to try and form a winning team.

With most everyone pulling together, PHS made it through all the good and bad times to truly form "The Right Combination".

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Defying gravity senior Bill Emery plays with his food.

Remote control cars were very popular during the lunch hours. Sophomore Sam Cunningham shows his racing abilty during first lunch hour.

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Chris Ford, freshman, has a mouthful during the Student Council Picnic, which was held at Woodland Park during the summer.

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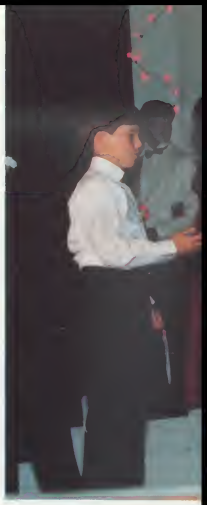
Raking leaves was a chore many students had to do. Freshman Ruie Winters found himself trapped into that job.

Mayor Robert Goin hands senior Scot Bradley a plaque for becoming a member of the McDonald's All-American High School Band.

During the Junior Miss Pageant held over the summer, senior Becky Russell receives a white wrist corsage from a member of the Portage Little League.



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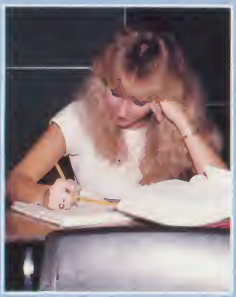

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Senior Suzanne Migoski attempts her calculus homework in Mr. John Allen's third hour calculus class.

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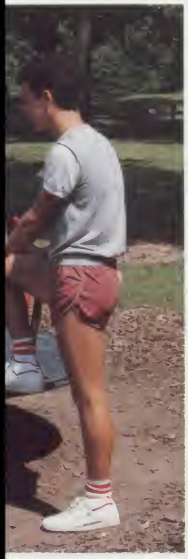

Outstanding abilities overshadow disappointments

by Denise Kalina

Through thick and thin, good and bad, students and teachers combined their forces to stay alive.

Several outstanding students were recognized in such areas as music, JROTC and English. The music program boomed with performances and accomplishments by several students. First of all, senior Scot Bradley was named a member of the McDonald's All-American High School Marching and Jazz Bands for his trumpet playing ability. Secondly, Mandi Hamman and Mike Hall, seniors, were selected into the All-State Orchestra. Mandi was also honored by being selected as a guest soloist for the LaPorte Symphony.

Top honors were awarded in the English department to two exceptional students. Charmaine Fessler, senior, took second place in the state speech competition after previously winning the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) local and district speech competitions. A team also participated in the Northwest Indiana Academic Decathlon. At this contest, Jim Satkoski, senior, took second place in the individual essay writing contest.

In the area of JROTC, one senior, Rhonda Taylor, received the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement award, the highest possible award presented to a cadet. The entire JROTC program at PHS was named the Naval Honor School in the Upper Midwest area.

Along with the outstanding events, the school year was also a combination of disappointments for the "people" of PHS. A committee comprised of administration and faculty department heads completed an application for the Secondary School Recognition Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, that could recognize PHS as one of the finest public schools nationwide. Despite the good qualities of PHS, the school was not selected for this award. In a memo to the faculty, Principal Forrest Rhode stated that PHS will continue to strive for the recognition he feels the school deserves.

The US Steel strike burdened many families mentally and physically. The strike lasted for 180 days, leaving families in serious financial trouble and tormenting their attitudes and hopes. The strike finally ended and brought peace back to the unemployed homes.

The JROTC program shared the good and the bad times. Some students who happened to be JROTC students were involved in a criminal scheme known to all as Delta Force. These students had made a plan to kidnap a girl from the Porter Starke Center For Mental Health in Valparaiso. In planning for this drastic event, they stole money to buy the armaments needed to accomplish their task. The authorities stopped them before anything happened. While trying to deal with the pressures of life, an argument occurred between the "hoods" and the "jocks" over the territory of the commons. Rhode quickly stepped in before an actual fight broke out between the different cliques. Emotions flared and died within a couple of weeks, calming PHS once again.

Sometimes, the good and the bad situations, combined together, are needed to balance one another and PHS has definitely had its share of both, but the students and faculty survived!

At the Student Council summer leadership camp, Mr. Ron Hancock, sponsor of the Student Council, talks with sophomores Allison Lewis, Melissa Mendoza, Lynn Alkire and Bob Jarabek about ideas concerning the sophomore class Homecoming float.

Proving he can win $100 for first prize in the Air Band contest, senior Chuck Emmet performs his imitation of Billy Idol.

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Before the tree judging will take place during the foreign language Christmas party, senior Deanna Gunter and sophomore Erica Dombey add icicles to finish their tree.

Dressing in their best costumes was only part of the fun for seniors Rose Chustak and Catherine Tremply at the Halloween Dance.

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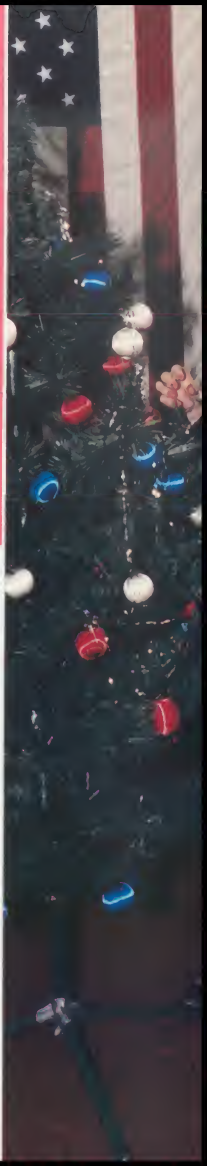

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Sophomore Jason Fike works on the house that is being built by the Building Trades class in Portage by Crisman School.

On Veteran's Day, sophomore Lee Hadley hooks the flag onto the flag pole as sophomore Mark West holds the end of the flag and senior Ken Cox looks on. Ken played Taps on his trumpet as the flag made its way to the top.

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Chaos lives, calmness dies

by Denise Kalina

Students' lives changed from day to day either drastically or not at all, depending on a combination of many elements that surrounded them.

Each mood variation and every individual attitude possessed students to be crazy or mellow throughout the school day. Temperatures, stress, grades, coaches, peers or home pressures — since the economy was poor and many steel workers were out of jobs-formed together to make a right combination or perhaps a wrong one.

People had to deal with other students that were usually different from them in many ways. Most of the time, the students acted as a simple unit, almost all getting along and seldom arguing. This situation sizzled at one point, opening hidden opinions about one another, killing the calmness of PHS. The feuding began between the so-called "hoods" and the athletic "jocks" when the commons became a place of territory.

The situation slowly dwindled off and the event of the fight for territory was forgotten, but the emotions and attitudes of the students still lingered on as the school year passed.

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A summer vacation: is it really needed?

by Julie Vernon

"I'd go insane."

"I'd cry."

"I'd run off to where there is summer vacation!"

These were just a few students' responses when asked what they would do without summer vacation.

The idea of life without summer vacation came about when Indiana Superintendent of Instruction Dr. H. Dean Evans wanted to enforce mandatory summer school. This would not have eliminated summer vacation, just merely shortened it by four hours a day, five days a week and one whole month of summer.

Many students disliked the idea of mandatory summer school. Sophomore Karen Hoyne said, "Summers are short enough. Summer school should be taken only by student choice." Others thought there was no need. "You should be able to take the courses (missed) in the following year," was senior Norman Booth's comment. Stosh Klevickas, senior, thought attendance would be a problem. "More people would be skipping out to get a tan," Stosh said.

Another idea proposed by Dr. Evans was to lengthen the school year. Ken Etchison, junior, asked, "Why should it (be lengthened)?" Annemarie Breunig, junior, added, "It's not quantity, but quality. It's not how many days; it's what you learn."

This idea was opposed not only by students, but by some teachers as well. Mr. Scott Schafer, choir director, felt mandatory summer school was not necessary. He commented, "We should work harder during the regular school year. We should use our time better."

"Summers are short enough. Summer school should be taken only by student choice."

— Karen Hoyne, sophomore

Band students' summer vacation was cut short by two weeks. Senior Bob Jones concentrates on his music.

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Basking in the sun, senior Jamie Zehner waits to buy a hat. Jamie went on a cruise with her family to the Bahamas for their vacation in 1986.

Smile! Sophomore Luana Douthitt settles for a hug after deciding Mickey Mouse was a little too expensive. Luana spent her vacation at Disneyland.

The Indiana State Motocross Championship took place in September. Junior Eric Hull and senior Bob Suarez placed 14th and 12th, respectively.

First day blues: pay $10 dues

by Debbie Sloan

The start of a new school year brought about many different feelings.

Some students were excited about meeting new friends, seeing old ones and also starting new classes. Most students found themselves feeling a little depressed because school meant the end of summer vacation, the start of homework, different teachers and difficult classes.

The school year started with the students registering and getting their new schedules. At registration students had to pay a minumum of $10 toward their book rental.

Sometimes difficulties in scheduling occured during registration. It happened often to new students. Junior Kevin Banker was no exception. "Some of the classes that I wanted to take, I didn't get because they were full," Kevin said. He also had to change his schedule again because he was registered for classes for which he hadn't signed up.

On the other hand, registration and scheduling went fine for some students. Sophomore Beth Scheier said, "I wanted to get one class changed, and it wasn't a problem. All they had to do was type it into the computer to change it."

Freshmen and sophomores started their school year with an orientation day. This was a day in which the students could get familiar with their new buildings and find out where their classes were located. During orientation day, students had to go to homeroom for part of the day, where they received their schedules. Sophomores spent some time in the auditorium hearing about class rings and Junior Achievement. "I thought it (orientation day) was pretty boring. I think it should have been a half day of school," said freshman Doug Beddome.

After homeroom the students went to each of their classes where the teachers each gave a brief description of the class. Freshman Jason Dawson said that orientation day was helpful because it gave him time to find out what the school was like and to also get to know his teachers better.

Orientation day helped to relieve many fears of students, such as getting lost and not knowing students or teachers. Registration and orientation days were an annual ritual that most students had to go through before each school year began.

"I thought it (orientation day) was pretty boring. I think it should have been a half day of school."

Doug Beddome, freshman

On orientation day, Mr. Ray Grivetti, orchestra teacher, checks a list of new students who were signed up for his class.

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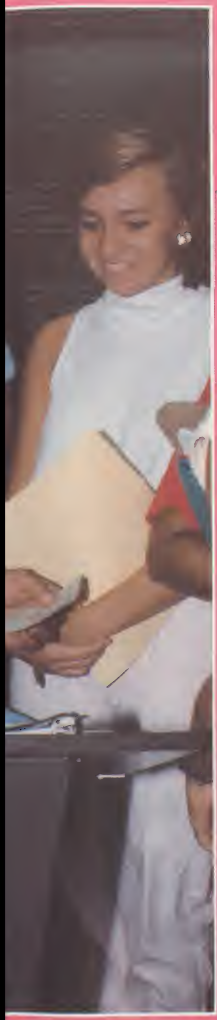

On registration day senior Jim Giese looks at his new schedule while receiving a calender containing the school events for the entire year from sophomore John Patellis.

Sophomore Juanita Branham finds senior Lori O'Dell's book rental form on registration day. Students were required to pay at least a $10 down payment on their book rental.

Spirit week, class to clash

by Crystal Tuncay

Spirit week at PHS has been a tradition for a long time. While most students liked the idea of dressing up, some did not.

Senior Sandy Shaw's favorite Homecoming activity was spirit week because "you get to see how much the students care about school spirit."

"This is one way the entire student body can be involved in the homecoming festivities," said Mrs. Sharon Massey, instructional aide.

Spirit week was created to be fun for everyone. It was a way of dressing up in different outfits that normally would not be worn to school.

Sophomore Brad Martin commented, "It's neat to see kids dressed during spirit week."

However Ed Sullivan, junior, said, "I thought the spirit days were OK, even though I really didn't dress up."

Spirit week was a way in which everybody showed their school spirit, in their own way.

Freshman Suzanne Aitken said, "It gave you a chance to see who had a lot of school spirit."

Some students said they thought the days of spirit week should be changed. "It will be nice to have different kinds of days like color day or something," commented freshman Isaac Pagan.

Even though many students thought highly of spirit week, some still thought it was a waste of time. Every student still carried his own opinion.

"It's neat to see kids dressed during spirit week."
Brad Martin, sophomore

The class presidents were enthusiastic as they led the classes. Jasmina Kincheloe, junior class president, cheers on her classmates.

Nerd day was a time for some students to let it all loose. Seniors Wayne Thornton and Bill Emery pose as typical nerds.

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In recent years the football team has ridden in the parade on a flatbed truck. This year was no exception. The team added extra spirit to the parade.

The sophomore class was one of 13 groups to decorate halls for spirit week. Lisa Gorgei, sophomore, prepares a sign for her class' hall.

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The junior class does its Portage cheer. The juniors came in second place at the pep session, while the seniors were first.

Indian mascot, Kelli Olsen, senior, cheers at the pep session.

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Rain coulda't dampen that Homecoming spirit

by Annette Sanchez

"If it keeps up, there won't be any Homecoming activities . . . " was announced at the start of school. A few overly excited students had thought they would have a little fun, which resulted in ruined floats and broken car windows. The activities were nearly canceled, but the situation was straightened out and Homecoming was on as usual.

Other surprises were in store. The Homecoming queen candidates' parents were involved. Each candidate was escorted by her father and was handed a red rose from her mother.

The Marching Indians did not perform for the game because of heavy rain. Those members who could, played their instruments in the stands, while the Indianettes and pom pons performed on the track.

The Indians beat Michigan City Rogers, 14-8. After the game some students decided they needed a little more excitement like tee-peeing a house or two. Freshman Eric Beaudreau said, "It's fun if you don't get caught!" Sophomore Crystal Macchairella recalled, "Once a bunch of my friends and I were tee-peeing a house and someone opened the door and yelled 'You missed a spot!"

"It seems more spirited to have parents involved in activities."
Kara Osterkamp, sophomore

Homecoming candidates Shannon Paulson, Chris Konarski, Kris Levenda, Dee Dee Bullard and Deanna Trapp wait to find out the winner.

Matt Hill, junior, and Darren Locasto, senior, jam to the rhythm of their snare drums. The evening pep session was one of the most spirited ones ever.

Sophomores placed last in all Homecoming activities. Chris Kupchik, Bob Krueger and Kevin Sampson, sophomores, show just how much spirit some sophomores can have.

Homecoming Winners

Game — Portage Indians, 14 vs. Michigan City Rogers, 8.
Mr. Football — Ken Elwood
Queen — Chris Konarski
Court — Deanna Trapp, Dee Dee Bullard, Kris Levenda, Shannon Paulson.
Spirit Week — Seniors
Hall Decorations — Band and Freshmen
Pep Session — Seniors
Float — Seniors
Overall — Seniors and Freshmen

At the bonfire these football players definitely show team spirit. Indians finished the season, 1-8.

Indian Brent Kingery, sophomore, passes the ball to a muddy 14-8 victory.

Get down! Chrissy Lilliy, junior shows another side of herself at the Homecoming dance. An unprecedented number of dances helped organizations such as IMPACT and JROTC raise funds all year.

A volunteer worker at the Portage Food Pantry helps with the stacking of donated food. The volunteer was also one of the recipients of the food.

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US Steel becomes USX: strike vs. lockout

By Annette Sanchez

Nationwide, 22,000 US workers were laid off by the work stoppage that began Aug. 1.

Suddenly, "Mr. Moms" were popping up everywhere from coast to coast. There were 6,500 in Gary alone.

The **Post-Tribune** said that union workers were told by management before their contract expired that they would be laid off whether a new agreement was reached or not.

As early as April, 1986, orders processsed by sales department were leaving the plant marked "strike hedge", which meant they were saved for future use. As many as 29 new warehouses were located between April and July. Thirteen businesses helped step up the shipping activity.

According to the **Post-Tribune**, USX customers were fearful that their supplies of steel would be interrupted. Because of unproductive contract talks in Pittsburgh, customers decided to take their business elsewhere.

Shipments increased from 750 tons a week in early April to between 50,000 and 100,000 tons during the last week of April to prepare for the upcoming lockout.

On June 25, unionists handed the company negotiators a 130-item list of union demands.

Steel workers won lockout pay. Workers received between $96 and $161 every two weeks, depending on the number of dependents in their families. Money was spent on bills, food and clothing for the children.

Programs were set up to help union members pay for house and gas/electric bills. The Food Share program offered a set amount of groceries for $14, plus some volunteer labor. Area grocery stores, such as Five Star and Save-A-Lot, helped by lowering prices for lockout union members only. To honor the lowered prices, most stores required some sort of identification. Five Star owner Randy Weiss was honored for his generosity to affected workers.

On Jan. 17 at 12 a.m., settlement agreements were made. Workers went back to work with an approximate $2 per hour pay cut. The contract holds for four years ending in 1991.

The labor dispute ended with an agreement Jan. 17 after 180 days.

The Portage Food Pantry, located at the Adult Education Center in Portage, distributed food to the needy on Mondays and Fridays. A volunteer worker helped with moving around the food.

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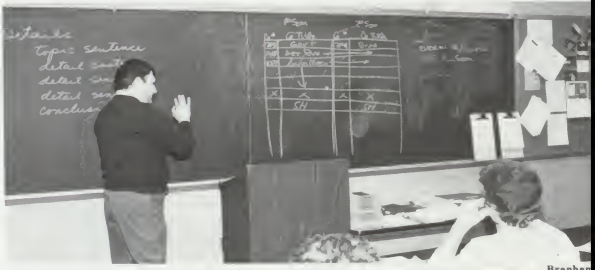
College representatives visited with students and parents to answer questions about their colleges, during College Night.

Mr. James Snyder talks to the future seniors about scheduling for the upcoming year.



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Mike Donelson, senior, questions a college representative about the college he would like to attend.

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College: future hopes, plans, worries noted

by Patti McCall and Annette Sanchez

"Where do I go from here?" This was the question many students, who are looking into the future, asked themselves. Yet there were some who had not decided exactly what they wanted to do. One senior said, "I could not decide what career I wanted to go into. Now it is to late too take classes to help me prepare for college."

Students may decide among college, the armed forces or even technical school. Only about one-third of PHS students go on to college. Some plans of the remaining two-thirds may include those who attend a tech school or receive on-the-job training. Still others had no plans on pursuing their education further.

Kerry Hallett, junior, said, "I plan on going on to college as soon as I am out of high school." Kerry would like to be a veterinarian.

A study printed in **USA Today** showed how freshmen chose the college they would like to attend. Most students went to a college because of its academic reputation. Junior Tim Syperek said, "I'm waiting for scholarship offers before I decide where I want to go. My first choice would be to go to Iowa." Tim plans on to pursue swimming. In 1985, 21 per cent of PHS students entered into the social sciences and related areas. Also in a college and career profile of 1985, English, mathematics and biological and physical sciences were the choice of 59 per cent of PHS's students, compared to 56 per cent nationwide.

Sandy Shaw, senior, plans on getting married immediately out of school and pursuing a career as a beautician.

Many students took either vocational classes or college prep courses to help them become better prepared for their future.

Some students' parents decided, if their children wanted to go away to college, they would only pay half of the tuition. This decision made some students think twice about going away. Those who decided to further their education looked for jobs to help save the money. Sophomore Dianna Steinmayr commented, "I think it's a good idea to help pay for college. That way, grades are taken seriously since they are paying for it, also."

For some students, there was also the hope for a scholarship. Dana Kurzawinski said, "I hope to get at least a partial scholarship, and the rest I'll probably get from my parents or maybe from a job."

Some students thought that having a job on the side took away from studying for school. Having a job after school also made some students too tired to come to school the next morning.

Although there are many different views on education, most students agree that education is important. Sandy Shaw also agreed, "Education is important because if someone does not have a good education, it is hard to find a good job."

Whether students were going away for college or staying at home, help paying for tuition or not, most students agreed education is important.

"Education is important to get a good job."
Candy Sawyer, sophomore

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Lectures were common in Dennis Norman's Composition the College Bound class.

The Ideal Campus

The Top Reasons Freshmen Choose Their College

Reason	Per cent
Academic Reputation	59
Good Jobs For Grads	47
Social Reputation	27
Leads To Top Grad Schools	26
Special Education Programs	24

*Source: The American Freshman National Norms for 1986; survey of 204,000 persons.

Students fear broken curfews

by Debbie Sloan

It's the weekend and school's out. You're excited, the weekend's all yours and you can do whatever you want, . . . or can you?

Those were feelings of most students by the time the weekend came around. These feelings were caused by the combination of parents, curfews and discipline. Curfews, which were not so popular with students, were set by parents and expected to be followed.

Some popular activities students liked to do on weekends were attending football games, parties and the movies. Some students felt that the curfews set by their parents were fair. "I think my curfew of 1 a.m. is fair because it gives me enough time to do what I want to do," said freshman Chris Russell.

Others, such as senior Lydia Nunez, liked to spend their weekends going out to parties, movies and dance clubs. She found this almost impossible to do because of her 1 a.m. curfew. "I get to a party or somewhere and it seems like when everything starts to happen, I have to leave," said Lydia.

Junior Mike Verboon said that his parents have set a fair curfew for him. "They understand me and sometimes if I take someone out, I'm usually allowed to stay out a little later," he explained.

Most students agreed that if they were late getting in, they did not receive punishment other than maybe a brief lecture. "It depends on what kind of a mood (my parents) are in when I come home," said Mike when asked what happened when he was late.

But who can really set the "ideal" curfew? Portage Police Department said children up to 15 years old have an 11 p.m. curfew all week. Up to 18 years old the curfew is 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday. If any persons are caught breaking these curfews, they are brought to the police station. Their parents are then called. If the problem is recurring with the same child, then the problem is turned over to the probation department.

These punishments were the results from broken curfews. Although many students didn't have to deal with the extreme punishments, they did have to live with the consequences of going out and sometimes breaking curfews.

> "I think my curfew of 1 a.m. is fair because it gives me enough time to do what I want to do."
> Chris Russell, freshman

This year's newest place to hang out after a game or dance was Pizza Hut. Seniors Mike Quaka and Jim Havrilla enjoy just hanging out and eating a deep dish pizza.

A common place to go when going out on a date was to see a movie. Here senior Doug Lovall and junior Patty Nairn pay for tickets to see **Stand by Me** at a nearby County Seat Theatre.

Dances were a favorite pastime of many PHS students. Showing their Halloween spirit and dressing up like "bucketheads" are sophomores Tanya Kresno and Liz Robbins.

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Complaining of a chest pain, junior Marty Bertucci is taken care of by seniors Faith Carter and Deanna McClarnon in the fall play **E/R**.

Holding her stomach in pain, sophomore Mandi Koslow is rushed to the hospital by her mother, sophomore Carrie Hanks.

Air band proves to be a success

by Debbie Sloan

For the second time the Air Band Contest proved to be a great success, according to many students.

"I thought Air Band was excellent this year," said freshman Butch Stanley. Even Mrs. Bonnie Albert, sophomore class and Air Band sponsor, described it as being successful. "Everybody had fun," Albert said.

Albert, along with Mr. Joe Stevens, Thespian sponsor, planned Air Band Contest. The 850 available tickets sold out. Students could buy the tickets in advance for $2, or for $3 at the door. The estimated profit was $1,800.

Thirteen bands entered the contest, each having to pay a $10 deposit. They got the deposit back after the contest was over, if they didn't get disqualified. "The $10 deposit is so that we don't drop out," said senior Chuck Emmet. Another restriction for the groups set a maximum of 10 members in each band.

The bands were competing for the first prize of $100, second prize of $75, third prize of $50 or a fourth prize of $25. Most bands agreed that the main reason they entered the contest was because it seemed like fun. Junior LeeSa Capps admitted that the money was part of the reason her group entered.

Another attraction was a new category, an award given for creativity. The award went to junior Marty Bertucci. Marty made mannequins as his background players, while he sang "R-o-c-k in the USA" by John Cougar. "I was surprised but happy to get the award because it was a lot of work," said Marty.

In the end result seniors Chuck Emmet, Tom Klenk and Mike Lyons and junior Jerry Davison came away with the winning prize of $100. "It felt awesome to win; I was very surprised," said Emmet. Second place went to seniors Ed Rael, Terry Evans and Paul Mathews. Also in the group was sophomore Brent Kingery. Playing "Your Love" by the Outfield were seniors Mario Ortiz and Ron Richerson and juniors Jim Utley, Eric Trathen and Darren Tuthill. The Outfield got the third prize of $50.

> "It felt awesome to win; I was very surprised."
> Chuck Emmet, senior

To the song "Your Love" by the Outfield, junior Jim Utley lip syncs at the air band show.

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Student fears range widely

by Crystal Tuncay

Twenty-five per cent of the 200 or so students polled said they were most afraid of losing their parents.

A junior girl said her biggest fear was to have her parents die "because no one will be there to take care of me."

Greg Coules, junior, said, "It is my parents that are the biggest influence on me."

"I lost my dad already. We were really close . . . ," commented a freshman girl.

Not being a success was the next biggest fear of the polled students. Nineteen per cent said they were afraid of not being a success at a variety of things.

" . . . I don't want to end up working at a low paying job supporting four kids," said a freshman boy.

A sophomore commented that she has only one life and "if I mess it up the first time, I don't get another chance."

"I always say I'll be rich," replied a senior boy.

Eleven per cent of the students polled said their biggest fear was dying.

Death is especially scary "because there are so many ways a person can die," replied a sophomore girl.

A freshman girl said, "I just don't want to die."

A senior described his fear of dying "because you really don't know what happens after life."

There were also 19 per cent of varied answers describing biggest fears. Some said "getting pregnant" or "not finding a mate" were the biggest fears in life. Other big fears were "being paralyzed" and "failing in school."

One of the least feared experiences of students was "growing up." A freshman described his reason for wanting to grow up. "I would like to make all of my own decisions."

A sophomore described her most minor fear as the fear of growing up because it's going to happen whether "I want it to or not."

Some least feared things were "not being able to have children" or a "marriage failing."

This poll does not scientifically represent the entire school, and students were not randomly selected. The questionnaires were given out to English classes of each grade.

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> Greg Coules, junior

Eleven per cent of the students polled said their biggest fear was death.

Many students said their most prominent fear would be the loss of their parents. Ana Neill and her mother Mrs. Arlene Neill, English teacher, are working together on the computers.

Kobitz

Students of PHS fear getting tests back with big "F's" on them, meaning failure.
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Sophomores Mike Elkins and Luana Douthitt portray the opposite of the fear of not finding a mate.

Darren Locasto, senior, portrays John Lennon with Chris Sulcer, junior, accompanying him on the guitar. Lennon, the former Beatle, was gunned down in front of his apartment in the 1970's.

Auditioning for the Variety Show, seniors Dave Lane, Paul Mathews and Ed Rael sing "Under the Boardwalk".

Photos by Hull

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Lint performed at the Variety Show. Seniors Dave Lane and Jim Satkoski are members of the band.

Variety & talent bring spice to the night

by John Liechty

If variety is the spice of life, Portage High School was the "spiciest" place in town Saturday, Feb. 21.

Twenty-two acts were included in the eighth annual variety show which was presented in the East auditorium.

According to Mr. Joe Stevens, production supervisor, about 35 different acts auditioned for the show, which was a Thespian production. The ones that performed Saturday night were juniors Marty Bertucci, Steve Roberts, Jim Utley and Kit Bryan doing John Cougar-Mellencamp's "Jack and Diane"; juniors Tina Sulich and Jennifer Hufford, sophomore Heather Holman, and freshmen Kristy Rich and Tracey Sulich danced to Janet Jackson's "Control"; senior Amanda Hansell tapdanced to "Everything Old is New Again"; Jasmina Kinchloe, junior, sang "Sweet Dreams," a Patsy Cline song; and senior Darren Locasto and junior Chris Sulcer sang "Pink Houses" and "Imagine."

Also, Chris Ritz, senior, did a poetry reading entitled "The Person in the Mirror" along with a comedy which she wrote herself called, "Taking the SAT's and Other Life Tragedies"; junior Julie Foster sang "Upon This Rock"; juniors Dawn Roque and Aaron Gallardo sang a duet, "Endless Love," while each also performed a solo (Dawn sang "Truly" and Aaron did "Tonight").

Also, 14 of the Junior Misses sang and danced to "New Orleans"; and the rock group Reality sang "You Give Love a Bad Name" and "Johnny B. Good". The members of this group were seniors Shane Samaneigo and Scott Wilson, and juniors Chris Sulcer and Steve Roberts.

Also, senior Kendall Ross did a comedy routine, a midget dance; sophomore Dana Kurzawinski danced; Lint and the Fuzzballs, consisting of David Lane, Erick Orr, Jim Satkowski, Hans Rees and David Miller, performed the songs "You May Be Right," "Should I Stay Or Should I Go" and "Supermen"; and juniors Noel Cullen and Tim Syperek rapped.

Also, sophomores Tiana Rossie, Amy Richmond and Tina Curry and freshmen Kym Jackson, Sandy Bendt and Shelley Stratton lipsynced to the Beastie Boys' "Fight For Your Right"; and senior Todd Warne, juniors John Chessor, Brian Robbins, Brian LaFrance, and Mike Long and sophomores Bob Hamilton and Joe Hall formed A-1 and the T-Bones. They performed "Sweet Emotion" and "Worried 'Bout My Woman".

Also, junior Julie Singh sang a solo; Melinda Dy, senior, wrote the song "If I Could Change the Weather," which Darren sang (Melinda accompanied him on the piano); seniors Wally McCormack, Mike Lavery, and junior Matt Manoski acted in a comedy skit; Marty Bertucci sang "Ballerina Girl", junior Peggy Geruska danced and junior Tina Wiggins played the piano.

Students got involved with the variety show for a number of reasons. Jasmina said, "I'm going to be in the musical **Grease** and I needed to see what it's like to be on stage." Marty commented, "I like to perform."

"I love being in the spotlight," Chris said. "If I'm up there alone, I get more attention than if I'm in a play." Chris also added that there is an initial nervousness when first stepping onto a stage, but for most people who frequently appear before the audience, they soon become relaxed with the crowd. "I do everything before I go on stage. I pace; I cry; then I get out there and after a couple of minutes, when I see that everything is going fine, I'm no longer nervous," she said.

"I needed to see what it's like to be on stage."
Jasmina Kincheloe, junior

"Endless Love" was sung by juniors Aaron Gallardo and Dawn Roque.

Prom goers remember 'A Night in Heaven'

by Crystal Tuncay

That special night had finally arrived. All the months of preparing for that one particular event had come and gone. However, for many, the memories stay alive forever.

Prom, entitled "A Night in Heaven", was at the Porter County Exposition Center May 8. According to Miss Jania Meyne, junior class sponsor, the Prom went great and there were dozens of compliments.

Even though the Prom was mostly a success, one interesting aspect was that 343 tickets were sold in just two days. Even after tickets were gone, there were still people on a waiting list. However, because of tickets being turned in, everyone who wanted to go got tickets.

The food was buffet but, because of late arrivals, dinner was served at 7:45 p.m. instead of 7. Sophomore Stacie White commented, "(The Prom) was a blast except for the food." Likewise, junior Pat McDonald noted, "I thought the food could be better for the price they charged. It was cold and I didn't like it."

"The Prom was a blast except for the food."
— Stacie White, sophomore

After-Prom started at 12:30 a.m. and was supposed to last until 4 a.m. Most students stayed until 3 or 3:30 a.m. The Prom-goers went home early to get some sleep.

Post-Prom was held at the Fitness Barn in South Haven, a change from the previous years when it was held at the skating rink, explained junior Linda Tipton, who worked on arrangements.

At the Fitness Barn, there was a DJ; students had full access to the lounge for dancing or talking, and many participated in sports such as ping pong, basketball and volleyball. Some students even took advantage of the whirlpool and sauna facilities.

Whether Prom was "A Night in Heaven" or not, whether the participants of Prom had a good or bad time, most will never forget that special night---PROM!

Seifrig

A quick touch-up of her makeup prepares junior Jennifer Dean to get back to the action of Prom.

"Two Cokes, please." A soft drink hit the spot at "A Night in Heaven." Ken Elwood, Ed Aleman, Dan Condron and Mike Schuler were among the 750 or so students who attended Prom.

Whitney Houston was just one artist whose songs were played by DJ Jammin' Dan. Valerie Buxbaum, senior, and alum Don Draia take a spin on the dance floor.

Take that! Tom Gaines, senior, and Don Sickles, senior, play a rough game of table tennis at After-Prom at the Fitness Barn.

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Christina Balboa, junior, has her garter traditionally removed by her date, Michael Lavery, senior.

The 1987 King and Queen were seniors John Panepinto and Shannon Paulson. Other royalty were Linda Tipton, princess, and Kit Bryan, prince. Court members also included seniors Michael Cox, Ed Aleman, Terry Evans and Scott Schlobohm; and seniors Kris Konarski, Deanna Trapp, Dee Dee Bullard and Tracy Whorton. Juniors were Kevin Myers, Aaron Jarvis, Jeff Smith and David Pieroni; and junior girls Missy McGurren, Cassie Gouger, Leesa Capps, Stacey Alexander, Stephanie Dillon, Debbie Vaughn and Kristy Melton.

'Grease' puts pop into spring

by Kathy Dash

"Rama-lama-lama, Kadinga da ding dong! Shoobob Sha wadda-wadda Yippity boom-de-boom!"

These were a few of the lines which created the spring musical *Grease*. *Grease* was different from any play performed before. It was the second longest running play in Broadway history, and the sheer energy of the show was a real crowd pleaser.

Set in the late 1950's, *Grease* was a play focusing on a typical town, at a typical high school, and dealt with students relating to normal problems such as peer pressure, love, future plans and school rivalries.

About 230 people showed up for auditions, and it was the most participation ever. After six days of tryouts, the final cast was selected. Over 110 cast and crew members brought the production together.

"Most people don't think about how much work is put into a production. *Grease* was much harder than others in the past," commented Chris Hodsden, junior.

Chris, a crew member in the play, had worked eight shows prior to *Grease*. He also added, "There is a lot of personal satisfaction once the play is performed and it goes off well. You get to meet a lot of interesting people. I think a lot more people should be involved in theatrics."

After three scheduled shows were performed, the audience still cried for an encore. This created a new record for number of performances of a single play here at Portage High School.

"The Broadway musical *Grease* was definitely an experience for me. I enjoyed working with the whole cast and, through many days and hours of practice, finally developing the character Danny Zuko."

Aaron Gallardo, junior

Teen Angel, played by senior Darren Locasto, sings his heart out to the tune of "Beauty School Dropout" while Frenchy, played by Julie Foster, junior, listens to his melodic advice.

While at the prom, Cha-Cha, played by junior Debbie Vaughn, and Danny Zuko, played by Aaron Gallardo dance to "The Hand Jive".

While bragging about his new car, Kenickie, played by junior Jim Utley talks with his fellow T-Birds about their summer.

Mr. Joe Stevens, production supervisor and director, discusses the next scene with the two leads, juniors Aaron Gallardo and Dawn Roque.

After singing "Look at Me, I'm Sandra-Dee", which made fun of Sandy, played by junior Dawn Roque, Rizzo, played by Dorie Sulich, junior, and Sandy get into a fight. Danny Zuko and Sonny, played by Mike Gray, junior, break the two up.

Teens seek free time; how do they use it?

by Kathy Willis

Every student fought for a little free time, but what did he do when he got it? Weekends were the only free time most students had. They chose to spend it a number of different ways. Lots of students had jobs, while others did homework and watched television. Some threw parties. Some would remember the time when they heard from a friend of a friend of a friend that "C's" parents were going to be out of town for the whole weekend. It was going to be party time all weekend. All each person had to do was throw in a bag of chips and everyone was invited. They just had to remember that they were supposed to be spending the night at a friend's house!

Or was it just a spur-of-the-moment thing? Take the time when a couple of friends met at a McDonald's. Then an unsuspecting friend, who just happened to be driving a van, ended up taking 20 other people to see "A Nightmare on Elm Street Part Three". No one even cared about how they were going to get home. At least they got there.

Some students' motto was "We'll have fun, fun, fun, until daddy takes the plastic away. These people would to spend an entire day just browsing around the mall.

Maybe these students were the type glued to the television, filling their bottomless pit with all that great junk food everyone loves.

"I usually don't do too much on the weekends. Most of the time I play raquetball or go bicycling."

Kerry Hallet, junior

No matter what way people chose to spend their free time, it allowed them to let off a little steam. It relieved some of all the tension and pressure built up throughout the week. Most students then were able to get back on track and prepare themselves for another fun-filled week at PHS.

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Senior Melissa Perryman listens to the beat of "A1 and the T-bones" at Heartrock. Heartrock had just opened this year.

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Circling the number of their choice, sophomores Andrea Rivera and Sue Shoumake vote for whom they want to win the Nov. 21 airband contest.

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Who — or what are these students? Senior Wally McCormack and juniors Tim Syperek, Kirt Witham, Wes Thorn and Noel Cullen get into the Halloween mood by dressing up as "Delta Force".

"I want to bite your neck," whispers senior Brian Batronis as he dances with Lori Odell. The Halloween dance was held Oct. 29. Most dances were held after athletic events to achieve a greater attendance.

"Our tree is going to be the best," exclaim freshman Sue Blanton, senior Kristen Gregorczyk and freshman Georgeanne Stevenson as they decorate the French Club's tree. A contest determined which club had decorated the best tree.

Happily receiving his diploma, Jim Wozniak shakes hands with Dr. Donald Bivens, superintendent of Portage schools, at midterm commencement.

On behalf of the senior class, Shane Samaniego, senior class president, presents Mr. Forrest Rhode, principal, with the Academic Hall of Fame Plaque.

Being measured for his cap (and gown) Ed Aleman expresses his enthusiasm.

Mixed feelings shown for their future life

by Scott Carr

"What are **you** going to do after graduation?" This was one of the questions answered by a few of the graduates.

"I plan to move to Arizona, work parttime for my mom and attend a trade school," said Jeff Haines, senior.

"I'm going to go to business school for the fall," said Kelly Rodgers, senior. "After that, I plan on getting married."

After graduation, "I'm gonna party my brains out!" Layne Mueller, senior, said.

Many students said that they either plan on attending college and/or getting married. Barb Kalina, senior, said that she was going to do both. "I plan on attending college, then comes marriage," she said.

Barb also commented about the way she felt about graduation. "I love it!" she said.

Expressing another point of view, Jeff said, "I have a scary feeling, but an exciting feeling, too."

These students expressed their honest feelings about life after graduation. For some, it was hard to leave, but others could not wait to take that final exam and get out. For those who said they could not wait to leave, there was a part of them that didn't want to go.

When the year came to an end, there were a lot of feelings expressed; there were hugs, kisses and tears. Some people said they were very happy to get out, while others did not want to take that big step into the big world out there. Some of these graduates headed for college, while others are out getting married. But, for all of them it was surely different from going to high school.

"I have a scary feeling (about graduating), but an exciting feeling, too."
Jeff Haines, senior

Assisting Mike Geiselman with his flower before graduation is Charlene Gibson. Laura Haines served as valedictorian; Tabetha Brindza was salutatorian.

R-Way Skate Center is where freshman Wes Wiegand spent part of his Spring Break.

Loading his equipment in the car, freshman Brian Eldridge prepares to go fishing during Spring Break.

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Senior Bob Suarez practices at Clay Hill for his upcoming motorcycle race over the 10-day break.

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Non-travelers enjoy vacation

by Debbie Sloan

Spring Break was a time for vacationing and relaxing. Not everyone left town to relax, but some of the lucky ones were off to sunny hot spots for the time of their lives. Most of the not- so-fortunate had to stay at home for Spring Break.

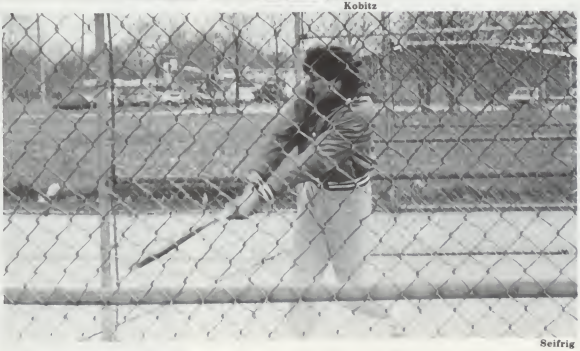
With no school for a week, everyone was sure to find something to do. Senior Shonda Droza didn't go anywhere over Spring Break and said, "On Spring Break I'm going to relax and enjoy my week off from school. I'll probably work more hours and earn some extra money. " Charity Cole, junior, said she had definite plans such as going dancing and practicing for the play. Charity also said she would be spending most of her time with her friends.

Playing on the outrageous side was junior Timothy Syperek's plan for his Spring Break. Timothy said, "I plan on going to the beach with my friends and going skate and shore boardin' and getting a tan." This plan seemed a bit unusual because of the cool weather over the 10-day break.

There were many varied reasons why students stayed home instead of traveling. The most common reasons were the cost of a vacation or plans for a vacation at a later time. "Because I didn't work all winter and save any money, I really couldn't afford all the expenses," said Shonda. Sophomore Joel Tennant said he wasn't going anywhere over Spring Break because he was planning on going on two big vacations over the summer.

Although all students couldn't leave the area, most enjoyed the time off.

> "On Spring Break I'm going to relax and enjoy my week off from school. I'll probably work more hours and earn some extra money."
> Shonda Droza, senior



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Batting, senior Jeff Haines practices his swing at Balls and Strikes.

Graduation Goal earned

by Denise Kalina

Struggling through the combination of hard work and homework, students strived to produce the ultimate grade and to complete the required courses to prepare for their final goal . . . graduation!

The number of credits needed to graduate varied among the four grade levels. Freshmen and sophomores had to take an extra year of both science and math to add four credits to their requirements, raising the final number to 41. The juniors and seniors had to obtain only 37 credits before they could take that walk down the auditorium or gym floor aisle.

The addition of a prestigious diploma drove many students to put studying back on the top of their list of tasks to be done. To earn this special diploma, the student must obtain eight credits in English and math, six in social studies and science, six or eight in a foreign language, two in fine arts and one in health/safety and physical education. This diploma will not be handed out until the class of '88 rolls around for graduation.

Despite the hard work and homework, the students of PHS survived the academic aspect of school life.

A-C-A-D-E-M-I-C-S

In Mrs. Mae Mehl's shorthand class, Lana Miles, senior, writes out her practice exercise from the book.

Listening to the headphones in a Spanish class helps sophomore Liz Robbins do an exercise in her Spanish workbook.

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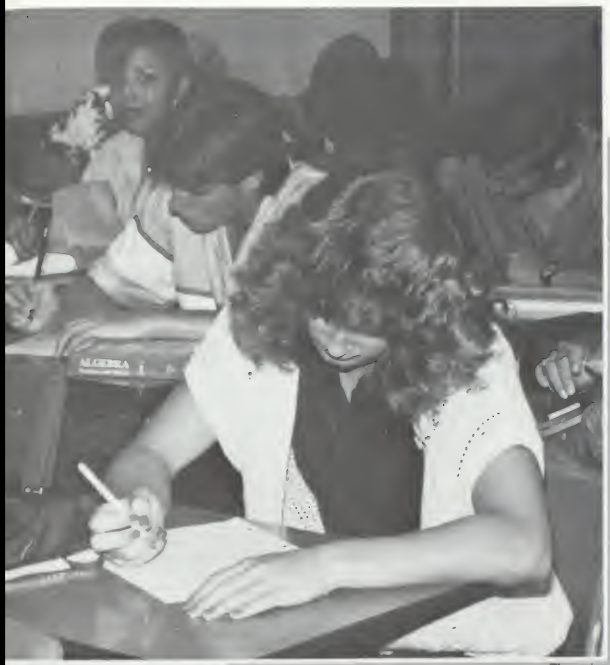

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Attendance forms are always filled out on the first day of school, and this class was no exception for sophomores Lynn Alkire and Allison Lewis.

In Mr. Marvin Guernsey's first-year chemistry class, sophomore Tom Reising burns a substance in a crucible while doing a laboratory experiment.

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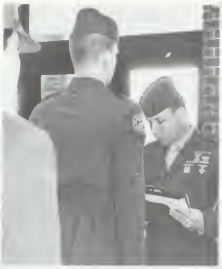
Mr. Dennis Norman, English teacher, talks to his students about the rules and regulations of his class on orientation day.

Brian Alexander, junior, is grinding at a wheel. He was in Mr. Tom Hardebeck's ninth hour, Metals Technology II.

Capt. Tom Gardner is giving instructions to Cadet Sgt. Maj. Jim Cox. They are getting ready for an inspection, which they had once a week on Fridays.



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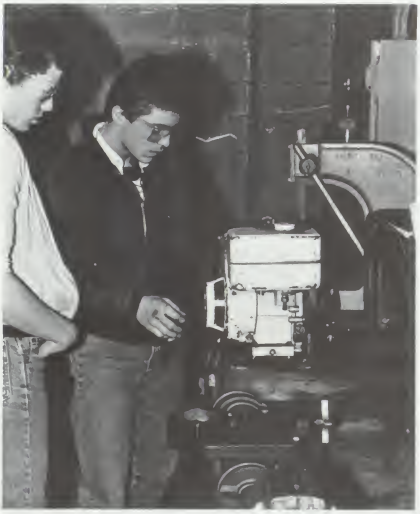

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Putting together an engine may seem like hard work, but junior Kurt Hoopingarner and sophomore Ruben Munoz do not seem to be having any problems.

"It's a dirty job, but someone's got to do it." Sophomores Mark Strickland and Sean Hernandez clean out an engine in Mr. Ken Berquist's class third hour.

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Getting the job done

Hands-on classes give chance to train for career

Many students felt that industrial technology and vocational courses were a big part of their school curriculum.

1080 hours! To receive a certificate of Vocational Trade Training, a student had to complete 1080 clock hours of training in related vocational subjects.

Some of the vocational courses offered were Auto Mechanics, Building Trades, Diesel Mechanics, Printing, Cosmetology, Dental Health and Auto Body. Usually students that took those courses planned to pursue a career in that field.

Printing class printed just about everything for the Portage school system. The class projects ranged from the school newspaper, **Pow Wow**, to game programs.

Mr. Martin Troglio, printing instructor, started the printing program about 16 years ago. He commented that printing took a lot of bookwork and some project work.

Another vocational class, Auto Mechanics, gave hands-on training on the intricacies of cars. Mr. Jon Soliday, instructor, explained that teaching Auto Mechanics was an "awesome responsibility." The class did major projects, engine overhaul and engine ignition systems.

Auto Body, taught by Mr. John Pennington, made paint jobs and repairs on cars. That class was helpful because students learned how to take care of their own car.

Mr. Dean Shatz, head of the vocational department and assistant principal, said, "The program is fairly successful." Shatz also explained that it is good to have off-campus classes because students have more choices. Some of these off-campus courses were dental health and cosmetology among others.

Senior Brigette Ahrens, who took dental health, said she planned to become a dental hygienist.

Though traveling to the other schools where the courses are offered could have been a problem, Brigette commented, "(The trip) is not bad. It seems to get shorter every time I drive."

A cosmetology student, Valerie Smith, senior, said she took the course because "I always wanted to become a cosmetologist."

Other classes that allowed students to show off their hands-on skills were in Industrial Technology.

Mr. Tom Hardebeck's General Metals I and II classes taught fundamentals of machine operation, welding, forging and casting. Two major projects were making a machinist ball peen hammer and adding foundry, which is casting. Mr. Hardebeck said that many students took those classes to prepare for a possible vocation in the industry. Mr. Hardebeck tried to run the advanced classes like the industry operates with due dates and specific assignments.

Mr. Bruce Sheriff, head of industrial training department, said that students take technology classes because they want to see, learn and understand the process of industry. Technology is a state required curriculum, started in Russia, because students have to meet the needs of society.

The PHS technology department is one of the three best around. The other two are Chesterton and Valparaiso, said Mr. Dennis Cletcher.

by Jennifer Williams and Crystal Tuncay

Belcher

The third-year JROTC Group is having its inspection done by Cadet Second Lt. David Barnett, while Capt. Tom Gardner looks on for a job well done.

Final examinations:

Specific ways students attempt to pass them

What's the secret formula for passing a final? How do students do it?

Although many students had different techniques for passing finals, most agreed that the main ingredient was just a little time spent on studying. Sandy Brickley, freshman, said, "I only spend about a half hour on studying for each class. I just have someone quiz me over the material."

Most students questioned agreed that their hardest finals were some form of math or science. Sophomore Erika Westergreen said, "My hardest final is definitely Chemistry because, no matter how hard I study, I always seem to do bad. I study for about two hours and memorize everything the teacher says will be on the test," she added.

Mark Tuzinski, sophomore, agreed. "Chemistry is my hardest final," he said, "because I never really learned the work in the first place. I just look over past homework assignments and familiarize myself with old notes. Then I give myself some sample questions."

Freshman Kim Nelson said, "I study for about four to six hours on each subject. Math is my hardest subject because it's my hardest subject during the year."

Many students preferred to do all their studying the night before. This way everything would still be fresh in their minds. Senior Sandy Shaw explained, "I go over all my notes the night before the final. I probably put in about an hour or so total on studying."

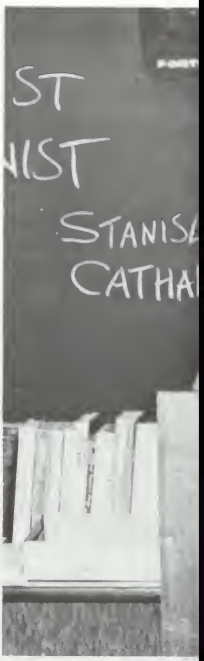
Yet some students didn't like to study for finals. Angie Ritthaler, junior, explained, "I don't study for finals at all. It really doesn't help me, anyway."

One senior said, "Why should I study for a final I know I won't do well on? If I didn't know how to do the work at the beginning of the year, I'm not going to know it for the final," he exclaimed.

by Kathy Willis

Buckner

Many students used their study halls to study, as senior Teddy Jones and junior Greg Boswell demonstrate. Students could be found studying in the commons, the cafeteria or even in the halls.



Senior Ayumi Tachibana gives her last speech of the semester. Speech and Drama students had to take finals, just like everyone else, except they had to speak in front of the class.

"Uh oh, only 15 more minutes left," exclaims junior Dale Cruse as he works on finishing his exam.

Taking advantage of his lunch hour, Tim Stanley, junior, studies for his upcoming exams as Jeff Winegar, senior, watches. Exams were given Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

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Duane Newlin, sophomore, puts his lunch hour to use by using the time to study.

Concentrating on his mechanical drawing final, junior Rikk Fortini works quickly so he can finish before the bell rings. Students were given, at the most, 55 minutes to complete an exam.

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Required classes

Students question number of credits to graduate

Are required classes a necessity? Students had different opinions as to whether or not certain classes should be required.

Although the same classes were required, starting with the class of 1989, students had to take two additional credits of math and science. "I think it's OK to increase the graduation requirements," commented Mike Thompson, sophomore. "It makes people do better in class," he added.

On the other hand, Dianna Gniadek, freshman, revealed, "I don't really think that it's fair (to increase the graduation requirements). I think that all the classes should have to have the same number of credits to graduate."

PE (physical education), swimming and speech seemed to be the least favorite classes, simply because these classes were required. Freshman Susie Thomason said, "I just don't like to have PE every single day. Also, students shouldn't have to take swimming if they don't want to."

Junior Brian Zelencik explained, "I don't think speech should be required because giving a speech is not a skill a person would need over a lifetime. Speech is bogus, and getting up in front of the class is a drag!" he said.

Raquel Vargas, also a junior, said, "I don't think PE should be required. It's the type of class I would take if I had room on my schedule. I'd rather take a class that would help me in college."

Sophomore Erika Westergreen also agreed that PE is "the pits. People should have a choice of taking PE or not. It doesn't help any with your education, and you could take a worthwhile class instead," she stated.

Senior Chris Kaufman explained, "PE and swimming should not be required because there are already too many required classes. Also, everyone has already had it in middle school, so it shouldn't be in the high school program."

"Required classes really aren't all that bad. If there weren't any required classes, like speech, people wouldn't get the education that they need in order to succeed," explained one senior.

Believe it or not, some students thought that required classes were a necessity. For example, Annessa Chaddock, sophomore, felt, "Health should be required because it teaches you valuable information that would probably help you later in life."

Mark Tuzinski, also a sophomore, commented, "I think speech should be required because it will help you think on your feet, think logically, express yourself better and have more poise in tough situations," he added.

Also, Dennis Kalina, freshman, said, "English should be required because there are too many people that are illiterate."

by Kathy Willis

Mike Lewis, sophomore, pantomimes casting his line as three classmates look on. Speech students were asked to do oral interpretations among other speeches.

Aiming for the bull's eye, junior Tina Jones concentrates on her target while Kim Luck, junior, sets her arrow. Students were required to take two years of PE.

Gutterball — what is that? Derek Pierce, freshman, scans the pool for a teammate. Players passed the ball to a teammate. The person with the ball had to touch the pool's gutter without being tagged.

Malis Maudlin

Buckner

Kristin Servey, junior, performs a pantomime for her speech class. All students were required to take one semester of speech to graduate.

Oh, so that's what we're supposed to do next. Freshmen Glen Brechner, Dave Jennings and Jeff Wardell carefully watch Mr. Richard Brown as he shows them how to finish their lab experiment.

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Honor Classes

Why should students take them?

Although some students took an honor class just for the extra credit, many took it for the enjoyment of the class or for the challenge. Sophomore Kim Chavaria said, "I'd take an honor class to enjoy it, not just to work hard."

Sherry Kimmey, sophomore, added, "I would take an honor class because I think students should be able to accelerate in the classes they're good at. The class gives them a challenge."

Of course, the fact remains that students get an extra point per honors class for their grade point average. That kept many students interested in taking these classes. "You can learn more, and get a higher grade," said sophomore Jason Cain.

"I would take a class to raise my grade point average," said Andy Butvin, junior.

In spite of these facts, some students did not think the classes were worth their efforts. "I wouldn't take the class, because it takes too much extra work. I have a job, so I couldn't handle it," said senior Kevin Kramer.

Some students thought they should get honor credit for some advanced classes. "I think French III should be honors since Spanish III is," said senior Brian Batronis.

Sherry said, "Students in advanced classes work harder to earn better grades, so they should get honor credit."

Despite any problems, students did well, and enjoyed the honor classes they took. Senior Shelly Schmidt said, "I'm doing well in both of my honor classes."

by Lori Ahner

Listening to the headsets, Angie Brasser, junior, participates in her German III class.

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As Mr. John Allen explains a calculus problem, seniors Suzanne Messina and Ed Aleman look on.

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Getting some help from Mr. Dennis Bond, senior Mike Gobin, asks some questioms about his work.

Tiana Bartelheim, senior, studies in the media center.

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Senior Amy Isaac knits in her Independent Studies class when she has free time.

Seniors Ron Erdei and Dave Lane help each other with their class work.

Greater requirements

Most satisfied that increase in credits beneficial

No longer can students graduate with just one year of math and science. Starting with the sophomore class, the math and science requirements needed for graduation were raised. The majority of students and faculty members were pleased with that decision.

Senior Tabatha Harmon said, "I think they are justified in raising the requirements because too many people are graduating not knowing enough."

Most everyone agreed that this would also help students get accepted into college. A counselor said that most colleges look at math, science, English and a foreign language.

Many students took one or two years of a foreign language class. The reasons for not continuing were either they didn't like the class or they had no extra room in their schedule.

"I took one year of Spanish, and then I dropped out. It was too hard," said Michele Jones, sophomore.

"I took two years of French and then stopped, because I didn't have any room in my schedule for it," said senior Melinda Dy.

Some people didn't have an interest in a foreign language class. "I don't think foreign language is that important," said senior Jerry Cornett.

Another subject in which a lot of students participated was typing. It was thought by most to be a preparation for college, or a good qualification for a job. "I'm taking typing because it will help me to get a job," said Michele.

Mr. Walter Alexander, counselor, said that typing is a skill which everyone should have. He also added that typing is important for all students, because of the growth in computer use.

However, some students disagreed. Jerry said, "I took typing, but I didn't like it. I think it's more important for girls, in secretarial work."

Although some didn't like the requiring of extra classes, most thought it was worth it to be better educated. Mr. Alexander said, "As our occupations increase in technical nature, there will be a need for better educated people."

by Lori Ahner

Kobitz

Mr. Robert Kerns instructs his third hour algebra class with an overhead projector.

Thomassino

Senior Mike Hall studies in his calculus class. Calculus was the highest math class offered.

Mr. Bill Schott's Latin class sings Christmas carols around the Christmas tree.

Thomasino

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Mr. Looft's Biology II class works with bacteria cultures. Shown are Mr. Henry Looft, senior Kevin Horn and senior Laura San Martin.

As Doyle Crowe, sophomore, edits his paper, senior Jason Cruz types his own assignment. The college prep typing class practiced by typing many formats such as job applications and letters.

Necessities to survive

How well prepared are students for classes?

Students admitted that they were prepared most days for all classes. "I bring my supplies because I'm told to," said senior Janelle Hile. She added, "If I'm not prepared I get a tardy, and that leads to a Saturday class."

"I'm prepared every day for gym class so I won't get my grade lowered," added sophomore Tammy Batton.

Some classes, such as art, supplied most of what students needed for class. "All the students have to supply is the art fee," said Mr. Richard Shearer, art teacher.

Music classes also demanded that students were prepared. "Being prepared for orchestra is just as important as for other classes. You need your instruments, rosin and music. If you aren't prepared, you get a zero for the day," said Donna Combs, senior.

When lunch time rolled around, most students were sure to be prepared. "I make sure I have my lunch money because it's embarrassing to have my stomach growl during class," said sophomore Aaron Medley.

There were also the little supplies that everyone was sure to have. These consisted of pencils, pens, loose-leaf paper, notebooks and books. Some math classes required students to bring a calculator, a compass, graph paper or a protractor. Some English classes, on the other hand, required a dictionary, a thesaurus or a disk for computer work.

To tote around all these class supplies, many students used backpacks or bookbags. "I'd have to go to my locker a lot more if I didn't have a backpack," said Janelle.

A few things that some people might have considered unimportant were very necessary for others. One example was locker decorations. Many students had shelves for their lockers, especially if they shared with friends. Also, students liked to put up posters or magazine clippings for a personal touch. "In my locker I have three shelves, an appointment calendar, a mirror and a ton of candy for between classes," said Dawn Buschman, sophomore.

Despite the many necessities demanded by classes, and the many excuses for not being prepared, most students were usually prepared for their classes.

by Lori Ahner

Junior Wendy Bragg makes knit pajamas in home ec class. Students chose what to make and supplied the material themselves.

Junkin

Directed by seniors Charmaine Fessler, Brian Batronis and Pat Huey, the Marching Indians perform their halftime show. The band received a first place at regional competition after advancing from district competition with a first place.

Thomasino

Thomasino

Bill Nevers, sophomore, practices putting at Robbinhurst Golf Club and Driving Range. The PE classes went there during the day for a minimal cost.

Maudlin

A PHS student works with a microscope in his science class.

Seniors Mandi Hamman and Sharon Daniels practice their rifle routine. Rifles returned this year with only five participants.

Thomasino

Junkin

Instructing his class, Mr. Richard Shearer shows Jenni Watkins how to mold the clay.

Internship classes

Alternate classes interesting, satisfying

Learning electronics, learning about commercial foods, cleaning teeth or fixing cars. What do all of these have in common? They were all classes offered at PHS.

One reason students chose to take an internship class was to provide a break in the normal school day. Another reason was to get a head start on a future career. "The best thing about cadet teaching is that it's a nice break from school," said senior Janelle Hile. She added, "I feel that it's a good experience. The more experience I have, the better teacher I'll be."

Three hours was the average daily time slot for internship classes. Because the classes met mostly at other schools, transportation was necessary. Some didn't mind commuting between schools, but others didn't like it. Junior Kelly Pofahl said, "Traveling between schools is all right in the summer, but not in the winter."

"If the school paid for transportation, it would be okay," said sophomore Bryan West.

Since the classes were so long, it was hard for some students to find room in their schedules; therefore, they decided not to take them. Sophomore Tammy McGuire said, "I might take cosmetology if I had room in my schedule."

Positive aspects of internship classes included real-life experiences gained. Such experiences could be helpful for someone planning a career in a related field. Bryan said that having some background would make the classes after high school easier.

"Since I am working with teachers, I will be able to get references for a future job," said Janelle.

Some students were not interested, but thought the classes were good for others. Although Kelly said internship classes didn't interest her, she noted, "I think they are helpful because you would have a start on what you want to do, and you would have an idea about what you're getting into."

Although there were a few minor problems, internship classes seemed to be well liked and helpful. Janelle said, "Cadet teaching is a great class. I would recommend it for everyone!"

by Lori Ahner

Together, the two building trades classes are building a house. Seniors Jamie Stewart and Kevin Parsons mark the spot where the walls are to be set.

Hull

Thomasino

Junior Jim Wood uses the offset press at West. The printing class did a lot for the school, including printing the school newspaper.

Thomasino

Janelle Hile, senior, hands out candy to one of her cadet teaching students.

Maudlin

Working in his power mechanics class, sophomore John Almquist makes final adjustments before testing his engine.

Thomasino

Cadet teachers enjoyed participating with their classes' parties. Senior Betsy Tays hands out candy to her class.

Wasting time

Students seek new ways to pass the hours

What am I going to do now? When does this class end? How many minutes are left? What time is it?" These were a few of the questions lurking in students' minds as they sat through the most boring hour of their entire day.

Most students agreed that study hall was the most boring hour of their schedule. Students were allowed to do almost anything they wanted in study hall except talk.

"I stare at the walls during study hall because I'm bored and there's nothing better to do," explained Kim Nelson, freshman. "I don't know why I took a study hall. I guess I thought study hall wouldn't be so boring," she said.

"I daydream, write letters or just sleep if I'm tired. I usually daydream because it's an escape from work and problems," commented sophomore Crystal Tuncay.

Students wasted their time a number of ways. Most of them slept, did homework or wrote notes to other people. "I usually write notes to my girlfriend in my boring classes," commented Chris Kaufman, senior, "mainly because there's nothing else to do."

Sophomore Laura Blanton agreed that "writing notes is the only way to pass the time in class."

Some students did not sleep in any of their classes because they were "afraid of falling asleep and being tardy to their next class," revealed one senior.

"I draw unless I have homework," said freshman Chris J. Young. "I just draw whatever comes to my mind." he added.

A few students did not mind study hall at all. For example, Cal Walbright, sophomore, said, "I sometimes sleep because I don't have anything to keep me busy. When I have work, it's not really boring," he explained, "but when I don't have any work, I zonk."

by Kathy Willis

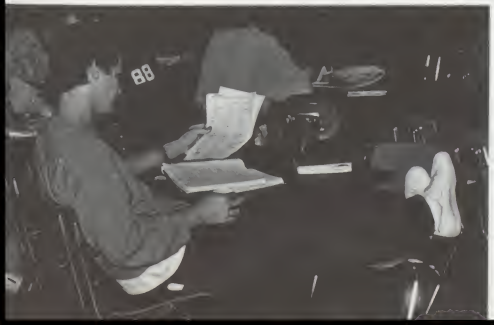
Quickly finishing his homework, Joe Marks, senior, concentrates on his Algebra II assignment.

Making up for lost sleep, Jay Dyer, junior, sleeps his study hall away.

photos by Maudlin

"Oh no, my hair is a mess," exclaims Jennifer Johnson, junior, as she quickly makes some touch ups on her hair. Many girls curled their hair or put on makeup during their study hall.

Brian Dusendang, sophomore, catches up on some zz's. Students were allowed to do almost anything they wanted in study hall except talk.



Yeah, that's the idea. Put those feet up and relax. Senior Mike Cox demonstrates by propping his feet up. Teachers didn't usually care what the students did as long as they were quiet.

Summer school

Is it really worth the time and effort?

Is summer school really worth students' time and effort?

Most students felt that a few hours of sweating through school during the summer was well worth it. If a student passed a course taken during the summer, such as speech, health or swimming, he could get full credit for the course and, at the same time, make room on his schedule for more interesting classes.

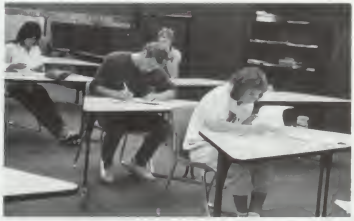
"I think summer school is worth the students' time," senior Chris Kaufman said, "because you learn the same thing as you would during the regular school year, and it's an easy way to get a high grade. Also, you don't have to worry about that class during the fall and you still have plenty of vacation time before school starts," he added.

On the other hand, some students felt that their time could be better spent elsewhere. Sophomore Erika Westergreen said, "If a person wants to take summer school, that's fine. It really is up to the person who takes it. I wouldn't ever take summer school because I go to school for nine months a year — and that's enough for me."

Driver's education was also an option for summer study. Most students took driver's ed. because they could get their driver's license sooner. "I'm glad that driver's education has to be passed in order to get your license earlier. This way, some kids learn to drive more carefully and create fewer accidents," commented a junior.

There was some question as to whether or not summer school should be mandatory. Most students said that the choice should be up to them.

by Kathy Willis

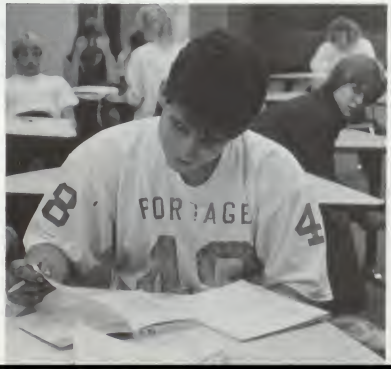


A few students concentrate on their assignments. Many students didn't like homework, so they just did what was necessary to get it done. Each session lasted four weeks.

Bob Henningfield, senior, hangs around with a bunch of other students while waiting for the bus. Students involved with summer school could ride a bus if they needed to at no cost.

Taking a breather between classes, Mark Burch, senior, and Cubby Corbett, also a senior, relax and enjoy their break. Students had a routine 15-minute break.

"I've got to get this done before the bell rings so I don't have homework," exclaims Bobby Suarez, senior, as he quickly finishes his assignment. Students involved with summer school didn't have much homework.



Brent Hewitt, junior, rests his eyes during one of his classes. Teachers didn't mind if students rested their eyes during their classes as long as they were finished with their work. Approximately 400 to 500 students attended summer school in 1986, according to Mr. Lowell Johnson, assistant principal.

One student studies hard so he can pass his upcoming test. Students had to pass exams just like in any other class. Approximately 12 different classes were offered in summer school.

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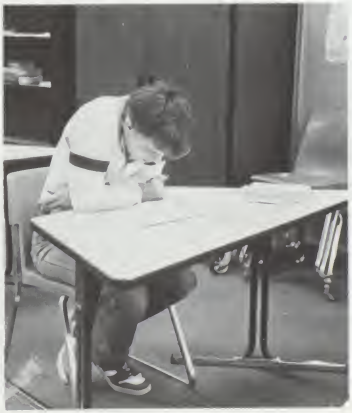

In a Duneland Conference match against LaPorte, senior Adam Condo serves the ball to his opponent.

During a home game against Valparaiso, junior Sara Solomon bumps the ball to a setter. The combination of teamwork was a major factor in the athletic program.

Junior David Wayne demonstrates his combination of strength and determination to grab the ball from the Hammond Clark opponent.

In a game against Hobart, freshman quarterback Kevin Mattix looks for advice from a fellow teammate.

School spirit Shines again

by Denise Kalina

"Give me a P! Give me an O . . . R . . . T . . . A . . . G . . . E!" This combination of words and letters was heard at the first pep session held during school hours before the basketball sectionals.

Because of a strict state school policy regarding learning hours and how they should be spent, pep sessions were banned two years ago from the list of activities for the traditional football spirit week. The pep rally for Homecoming was changed from the day to the night preceding the demonstration of spirit around the bon fire.

Several arguments arose from the hallways and from football players as the idea of a pep session for basketball first filled the minds of faculty members and students. " . . . I'd like to know why our beloved B-Ball team will be having a pep session during the school day. I believe that during football season this was against the state rule," said senior Wally McCormack.

The state rule was revised after football season and states that passing time may be included in the 360 minutes of required instruction class time per day. Time at PHS was "banked" because there were more than 360 minutes in each day. Because of the banked time and the revised state procedure students were once again screaming cheers and chants for their class in the main gym during the school day.

Along with the spirit and the attitudes, the combination of practices consisting of running, drilling of plays and strategies, and mentally preparing for games helped make or break the performances of the athletic teams.

S-P-O-R-T-S

Who's going to grab it first? Sophomore Shelley Warren reaches for a free flying basketball against a Michigan City Rogers opponent.

'Fight to die' expression factor in success

ATTITUDES AID SEASON

by Liza Daich

Many team members agreed that the outcome of the season had a lot to do with the family-like structure of the team and their "fight to die" attitude.

Other factors in the team's success were "keeping a positive attitude and realizing what needed to be done," according to junior Jeff Smenyak. Jeff has been in cross country since sixth grade and won the most valuable runner award. Another junior, Jeff Rhody, had his own philosophy on the team's secret to success. He said that the difference in personalities of team members created more ideas of how the team could improve.

Preparation before meets was also an important factor. "I constantly remind myself

"I listened to heavy metal music for psychological preparation."

Pat McDonald, junior

of short- and long-range goals I have prepared at the beginning of the summer for myself to improve every day, even if it's just a little bit," said junior Mike Terwilliger. Another junior, Pat McDonald, had a rather original way of preparing himself before meets: "I listened to heavy metal music for psychological preparation."

As for next year, there are high expectations. Coach Bill Wilke said, "We have probably one of the best teams in the state returning, and (next year) will be a good opportunity to win state if there is continued dedication and willingness to improve." Or more simply put, "State champs!" exclaimed Jeff Rhody.

Despite the lack of seniors, the team still placed third in the state and ended up with a record of 8-1.

Boys' Cross Country — Front Row: Kurt Squire, Mike Homme, Steve Dixon, Brian Kwiatkowski, Brian Lane, Jay Trooper, Burt Burbesque, Jeff Servaty. **Row 2:** Mike Baker, Dan Konarski, Aaron Medley, Marc Timberman, Scott Hufford, Mike Vogan, Todd Orenick, Mike Terwilliger. **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Dan Newton, Jim Krause, Craig Miller, Jeff Fitch, Jeff Smenyak, David Brown, Jeff Rhody, Pat McDonald, Coach Bill Wilke.

CROSS COUNTRY

8-1

Lake Central	Won
Rebel Invite	1st
Lowell/Merrillville/ Griffith	Won/Won/ Won
Ren. Central Invite	1st
LaPorte	Won
New Prairie Invite	2nd
Chesterton/Rogers	Won/Won
Southport Invite	1st
Hobart/Valparaiso	Won/Lost
Crete-Monee Pow Wow	3rd
Conference	3rd
Sectionals	2nd
Regionals	3rd
Semi-state	2nd
State	3rd

Preparing for the meet against LaPorte, freshman Kurt Squire stretches out while Coach Bill Wilke tapes sophomore Jeff Servaty's feet.

Running towards the finish line, juniors Pat McDonald and Jeff Fitch strive for the win.

Dan Konarski, sophomore, maintains a steady pace as he makes his way towards the finish line.

Pushing himself to keep going, junior Scott Hufford pounds up a path at Woodland Park.

Big Red spirit shines despite season record

TEAM PULLS THROUGH

by Jennifer Williams

The lack of consistency in the playing ability throughout the entire game was a major factor in the outcome of the 1-8 football season.

Senior Jeff Sitar had an opinion of why the team did so poorly: "We lacked experience in our seniors, and also started a lot of juniors and sophomores. We were always tough for maybe one or two quarters but would always have a breakdown that would break the game open."

John Smith, senior, said, "I think that the returning lettermen should have gotten more experience last year instead of the coaches expecting us to be able to play against guys who have been starting since their sophomore year. We only played three quarters of football at best."

"In spite of the season (the team) never quit." — Head Coach Les Klein

"In spite of the season, (the team) never quit," replied Head Coach Les Klein. "We just weren't as good as the opponents," he added.

The football team planned a new activity for the players. Feb. 21, members of the team had a bench pressing contest. The team members signed up people to make pledges for so many cents per pound or so much flat rate.

The team planned to use the money for "extras" for the football team, such as hooded sweatshirts, decals for helmets and game socks. Several athletic coaches also participated.

The outcome of the season did not, as many could see by the activities, affect team spirit.

VARSITY FOOTBALL
1-8

Highland	Lost
LaPorte	Lost
Merrillville	Lost
Lake Central	Lost
MC Rogers	Won
Hobart	Lost
Valparaiso	Lost
Chesterton	Lost
Crown Point	Lost

Thomasino

Varsity Football — Front Row: Terry Evans, Paul Mathews, John Smith, Scott Schlobohm, Jeff Sitar, Ken Elwood, Dan Condron, Ed Aleman, Tom Bulva, Wally McCormack, Dave Kaiser, Ernie Harlan. **Row 2:** Dean Tavernier, Larry Dickerson, Roman Miestowski, Aaron Jarvis, Mike Schuler, Brent Kingery, Eddie Rael, Greg Boswell, Kevin Banker, Jerry Davison, Chuck Nordyke, Tom Piner. **Row 3:** Chuck Emmet, Kit Bryan, Jason Pritchard, Rob Jacobson, Jeff Smith, Kyle Stephens, Paul English, Jerry Bryan, Bill Allison, Greg Coules, John Parks. **Row 4:** Mgr. John Romeo, Dean Szabo, Tony Sebben, Greg Meyne, Darren Warren, Pete Andrich, Mike Spicer, Steve Jahoda, Mark Fortner, Tank Pawlowski, mgr. Kim Nordyke. **Row 5:** Brad Pressley, Dave Oldham, Derick Theilbar, Lance Suggs, Joe Croell, Dave Weeks. **Back Row:** Coaches Les Klein, Tom Milinkovic, Robert Mattix, Pete Turpa, Dave Mattix, Don Alkire, trainer Robert Kerns.

Clenching onto the ball, senior Ed Aleman rushes past the opponent.

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Pointing toward junior Aaron Jarvis, Coach Klein gives him instructions before putting him in the game.

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Junior Kevin Myers is being spotted by sophomore Chuck Barney and junior Chuck Nordyke at the lift-a-thon. Kevin won the lightweight division benching 220 pounds.

Struggling to bench 210 pounds, junior Bill Allison does his part at the first lift-a-thon.

Kobitz

Being cheered on to victory, seniors Scott Schlobohm and Ken Elwood lead the pack as the team makes its way onto the field.

Troy Mroz, freshman, breaks away from the defenders in the frosh football game against Pierce. The Indians won the Sept. 18 outing.

JV FOOTBALL

7-1

Chesterton	Won
LaPorte	Won
Merrillville	Won
Lake Central	Won
Rogers	Won
Hobart	Won
Valparaiso	Lost
Bishop Noll	Won

Freshman Record: 6-2

JV Football — Front Row: Larry Lynn, Bill Persuhn, Carl McWhirter, Joe Hall, Ralph Runions, Mike Spicer, Joe Garavalia, Dennis Weeks, Jaime Velez, Steve Jahoda. **Row 2:** Chuck Barney, Kit Bryan, Greg Boswell, Don Yates, Dean Tavernier, Kevin Banker, Chuck Nordyke, Bryan West, Pete Andrich, Joe Croell. **Row 3:** Jerry Merritt, Kirk Banker, Chris Bishop, Ron Wilkins, Brad Pressley, Joe Serrano, Jerry Davison, Derick Thielbar, Bill Nevers, Jason Petrovich. **Row 4:** Allan Strom, Brian Bounds, Greg Coules, Kurt Schwant, Jim Sanders, Rob Jacobson, Jerry Bryan, Shane Walleske, Lance Suggs, Marc Replin. **Back Row:** Coach Don Aikire, Steve McDowell, Tom Piner, Kyle Stephens, Marc Pieroni, Dave Oldham, mgr. Patrick Trembly, mgr. Michelle Shadrix, Coach Terry Milner, Coach Bob Mattix.

Freshman Football — Front Row: Tony Girgenti, Sal Zamarron, Joe Duron, Randy Scott, Dan Mason, Dave Jennings, Mike Helton, Jeff Biggs, Mickey Gonzalez, Shawn Sanders, Eric Gray, Russ McKee, Chris Mallonee, Steve Bodnar. **Row 2:** Russ Miley, Bob Olis, Derek Wilkins, Phil Grenchik, Brett Sloan, Herminio Santana, Mike Bowman, Chris Russell, Kevin Lockwood, Bruno Winicky, Steve Vespo, Rex English, Chris Mazur, Todd Wilson. **Row 3:** Coach Jon Soliday, George Hutman, Dennis Kalina, Joe McDonald, Jeff McDowell, Dave Cooley, Kevin Mattix, Jim O'Dell, Troy Mroz, Wally Derifield, Santana Sosa, Chris Mendoza, Drake Overturf, Coach Gilbert Hamilton. **Back Row:** Coach Larry Tharp, John Homann, Shawn Jones, Bill Dishno, Don Ritchey, Scott Ewing, Steve Guzik, Brett Homann, Jason Dawson, Tom Karacsony, Jim Kilgore, John Rossi, Ric Sherrard.

Good effort and attitudes lead to JV success

THEY MEAN BUSINESS

by David Kalina

Hungry, strong, quick, promising, competitive, and the ideal team. That is how the junior varsity football team has been described.

With a final win/loss record of 7-1, this team reached many of its goals, among which were a good player development, positive attitudes, and a win over Hobart that was, to say the least, "confidence building," according to one junior.

According to Coach Don Alkire, this was a "two-part season," as the junior varsity team lost about six or seven players to varsity starting positions. Coach Alkire added, "We (the JV) played extremely well as a team. We were able to overcome the absence of key players. The kids just seemed to pick up the slack."

Sophomore Brian Bounds went on to add, "The whole sideline got into the game."

Another sophomore, Joe Hall, said, "The success of the team was a combination of a lot of things, but I guess teamwork is what helped us along the most. It's what held us together."

"The kids had an excellent work ethic. They meant business every time they'd cross the white lines."
Don Alkire, JV football coach

Ending its season with a 6-2 record, the freshman team "didn't have a lot of depth, but they had a whole lot of talent through their first and second units," Alkire said, adding that the outlook seems bright for future years.

Brian noticed a big difference between the freshman and the JV football squads. "The freshman coaches liked to run a lot. They'd run straight up the middle. This year we had to look forward to the pass, and the coaches were not afraid to use it."

Alkire said that the players' attitudes had the most effect on the success of their season. "The kids had an excellent work ethic. They meant business every time they'd cross the white lines."

Concluding, Alkire added, "They (the JV players) were certainly a pleasure for me to coach."

Sophomore Brian "Otto" Bounds tackles a Hobart player as he tries to escape the Indian defender.

Junior Dave Oldham is tackled with the ball as sophomore Joe Garavalia tries to help and junior Dean Tavernier looks on.

During the game against Hobart, Coach Don Alkire discusses the plays with sophomore quarterback Carl McWhirter.

Experience and attitudes affect volleyballers

ROLLER COASTER RIDE

by David Kalina

The slow rise and rapid fall of a roaring rollercoaster could be compared to the girls' varsity volleyball season.

The volleyballers won two-in-a-row over Marquette and Washington Township, raising its record to 2-1, only to lose the next four games. The season was a series of ups and downs with many factors contributing.

"The biggest factor was the lack of returning lettermen — the lack of experience," said Coach Cheryl Kovalow. "Most teams that we played had a lot of experience coming back."

Senior Lynne Kersten agreed, "We had to learn to play together. Experience was a big factor. We were all at different skill levels."

Tina Rodriguez, sophomore, had a different opinion: "The attitudes of some of the players had the most effect. They didn't get into winning."

"We had to learn to play together. We were all at different skill levels." Lynne Kersten, senior'

Junior Clara Blakely sided with Tina, "There was a definite attitude problem. We didn't work together as a team."

The season was a disheartening one, but the team members said that they learned a lot from it. "I found out that winning wasn't everything," said Lynne. "You always have to try your best. Win or lose, you have to do better than before and you must learn from your mistakes. "

"I really learned team support, team spirit and stuff like that," Tina said. "This season showed me how to be a leader and also a team player."

Despite the 4-16 record, the volleyballers learned a lot from their first year (varsity) coach, Miss Kovalow, and from their trying season.

Varsity Volleyball — Front Row: managers Brian Janiga, Duane Keleman, John Belcher, David Kalina, Tom Gaines, Guy Maudlin. **Row 2:** Chris Reese, Heather Sedan, Sara Solomon, Denise Kalina, Cami Gagna, Tina Rodriguez. **Back Row:** Coach Scott Graber, Kerry Hickman, Clara Blakely, Colleen Richmond, Traci Weber, Lynne Kersten, Coach Cheryl Kovalow.

VOLLEYBALL

4-16

Crown Point	Lost
Marquette	Won
Wash. Twp./Wheeler	Won/Lost
Elston	Lost
LaPorte	Lost
Lake Central	Lost
Morton	Won
Chesterton	Lost
Highland	Lost
Kankakee Valley	Lost
Lowell	Lost
Lake Station	Lost
Hobart	Won
Valparaiso	Lost
Merrillville	Lost
Bishop Noll	Lost
Rogers	Lost
Gavit	Lost
Sectionals	Lost

Senior Colleen Richmond spikes the ball as sophomore Tina Rodriguez covers her. Portage lost the match to Valparaiso.

Juniors Chris Reese, Heather Sedan, Cami Gagna, and Clara Blakely congratulate Kerry Hickman on her serve against Highland.

In the meet against Valparaiso Oct. 7, Lori Propsom, sophomore, spikes the ball. Junior Beth Simola and sophomore April Vestal cover the spike.

Spiking against two Highland opponents, sophomore Shelley Warren leaps up toward the net. Junior Beth Simola protects the floor in case of a block.

Sophomore Tina Rodriguez digs the ball as the other varsity members look on. Portage lost the Oct. 7 outing.

JV Volleyball — Front Row: Tammy Trembly, Beth Simola, Jennifer Hile, Jennifer Wilson, Holly Griffith, Monica Kazmier, Susan Winandy. **Back Row:** Coach Scott Graber, Coach Cheryl Kovalow, Erika Miller, Lori Propsom, April Vestal, Shelley Warren, Melissa Teets.

JV Record: 6-13

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Freshman Volleyball — Front Row: Charlene Taylor, Shannon LaHart, Sharon Godby, Venessa Miller, Debbie Kaiser. **Row 2:**Tracy Kunstek, Cathy Bryan, Stacy McKay, Marcy Horvath, Melissa Kelley, Wendy Stanley. **Back Row:** Coach Jackie Brickley, Tami Philpott, Dawn Ford, Tracey Schultz, Tammy Stambaugh, Sandy Brickley, Jackie Hufford.

Freshman Record: "A": 6-10 "B": 5-6

Team members support one another to victory

WINNING ATTITUDES

by Liza Daich

"A winning attitude" characterized the boys' varsity tennis team, said Coach Richard Mason, who has coached boys' tennis for 13 years.

The varsity team ended up with a record of 10-4, which was much better than expected, according to Coach Mason, considering the ages and experience of most of the team members. The team consisted of only four seniors. The remainder of the team was made up of two juniors, four sophomores and one freshman.

One sophomore, Mark Mario, who played on both JV and varsity, said, "For a rebuilding year we did exceptional." He also added that some of the reasons for the team's success were that the teams stayed consistent and worked well together. Mark has practiced tennis skills since he was 6 years old and has played on the team for two years.

"I feel we had a pretty good year, considering we lost four talented people to graduation last year."
Scott Wentz, senior

Senior Adam Condo didn't really know what to expect and was pretty happy with the outcome of the season. He said, "We all got along and worked well together and that really helped the team."

Another senior, Scott Wentz, added, "I feel we had a pretty good year, considering we lost four talented people to graduation last year."

As for next year, the future of the varsity team looks good. Coach Mason expects an "excellent" year with many skilled returning players. Mark predicted, "Basically, we'll be an all around good team."

Boys' Varsity Tennis — Front Row: Jason Reese, Mark Mario, Dave Lane, Tom Olson, Adam Condo, Josh Bettis. **Back Row:** Dan Randolph, Rick Hamman, Cary McKay, Scott Wentz, Mike Hinkle.

Boys' JV Tennis — Front Row: Jason Reese, John Mathis, George Stanisic, Chris Harrison. **Row 2:** Glen Brechner, Bob Hinkle, Scott Kirkland, Eric Powers, Tim Harminac. **Back Row:** Coach Stan Randolph, Dan Randolph, Mark Newman, Doug Beddome, Tom Olson.

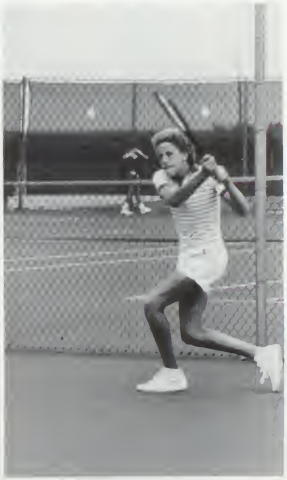
BOYS' TENNIS
10-4

Elston	Won
Highland	Won
Lafayette Jeff/ West Lafayette	Lost
Crown Point	Won
Noll	Won
Hobart	Won
Valparaiso	Won
Chesterton	Won
Rogers	Won
LaPorte	Lost
Merrillville	Won
Rochester	Won
Sectionals	3rd

JV record
6-4

In proper form, junior Cary McKay concentrates before serving. It was Cary's third year in tennis.

Senior Adam Condo and sophomore Rick Hamman greet their Chesterton opponents.



With a look of determination on his face, junior Bob Hinkle follows through on his return.

Racing to return a serve, freshman Jason Reese prepares to lob the ball. Jason was the only freshman on varsity.

Before the meet against LaPorte, junior Tina Sulich tapes junior Melissa Welther's feet. Feet taping was done to give the arches more support.

Laying a reassuring hand on junior Kim Robbins' shoulder, junior Kerri Swerdon comforts her.

Girls' CC take step in right direction

Places 13th in state

by Liza Daich

Hard work, determination and dedication were key factors in the girls' cross country team's success.

The team, coached for the second time by Mr. Tom Milteer, ended their season by placing 13th in the state.

Cross country runners were always in training. They ran all year round about three to seven miles a day. In addition to running, team members also lifted weights, swam and did various other exercises. As for their diet, Coach Milteer encouraged them to eat well and eat a lot. He liked them to stay away from junk food and eat plenty of vegetables.

"We eat a lot of spaghetti!" exclaimed juniors Kristy Nabhan, Melissa Welther, Dara Berger and Kim Robbins.

Hard work, of course, had a lot to do with the team's success, but, as Kristy explained, "You also have to have a good attitude and you can't let things get you down. You have to always look for the bright side of things."

"You have to have lots of training, eat right and have lots of determination," said Dara.

Melissa added, "Concentration and a good coach help a lot!"

"You have to have a good attitude and you can't let things get you down. You have to always look for the bright side of things."

Kristy Nabhan, junior

Everyone felt pretty much the same about next year's team. Kerri Swerdon, who just finished her first year in cross country, already won an award for hardest worker and most summer mileage with a total of 168 miles. Kerri said, "I think we're going to have a really good team next year." She added, "Running cross country has been my most rewarding experience."

"I feel we can make it in the top five in the state and maybe even top three. We're just starting to make a name for ourselves. Hopefully, this year will be remembered for a long time."

Melissa added, "We're going to surprise a lot of people."

As for Coach Milteer, he expressed, "I feel very good about (next year). We're expecting three very good runners from Willowcreek." He also added, "It has been an exciting an eventful year and a step in the right direction."

Second-year runner Melissa Welther jogs down a path at Woodland Park. Melissa said concentration is a strong factor in success.

Girls' Cross Country — Front Row: Peggy Bradbury, Dara Berger, Debbie Williams, Kim Nelson, Tracy Turner, Donna Bradbury. **Row 2:** Melissa Welther, Stacy Ball, Melanie Robbins, Kristy Nabhan, Kerri Swerdon, Patty Baker. **Back Row:** Coach Tom Milteer, Tammy Johnson, Jennifer Hufford, Christy Rich, Tina Sulich, Kim Robbins, Jeanie Smenyak.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY 6-2

Crown Point	Won
Gavit Invite	1st
Rebel Invite	6th
Lowell/Merrillville/ Griffith	Won/Won/ Won
Ren. Central Invite	3rd
LaPorte	Won
New Prairie Invite	6th
Chesterton/Rogers	Won/Won
Hobart/Valparaiso	Won/Won
Conference	1st
Highland/Andrean	Lost/Won
Sectionals	2nd
Regionals	4th
State	13th

With her arms and legs pumping, junior Kristy Nabhan races to the finish.

Junior Kathy Smith watches her drive at Robbinhurst Golf Course.

GIRLS' SWIMMING

6-6

Rogers	Won
Hobart	Lost
Crown Point	Lost
Chesterton	Lost
Lowell	Won
Highland	Lost
Bishop Noll	Won
Valparaiso	Lost
Merrillville	Won
LaPorte	Lost
Ren. Central	Won
Hammond High	Won
LaPorte Invite	8th
Conference	6th
Sectionals	7th

Girls' Swimming/Diving — Front Row: Angie Teague, Rachael Karabin, Tiffany Shuster, Kim Mikula, Cheryl Balazs, Ruth Kerezman, Char Ahrendt. **Row 2:** Dawn Himden, Jennie Mazurek, Nancy Prigge, Leann Miley, Heather Chaykowski, Chris Slamkowski, Laura Blaszkiewicz, Patricia Coker, Mayra Diaz, Liz Robbina. **Row 3:** Coach Michael H. Lipinski, mgr. Lisa Falls, Theresa Roop, Lori Drummond, Sheilagh McClarnon, Michele Miller, Sharon Malis, Tami Wood, Cassie Gouger, Dana Carter, Beckie Allison, Tanya Kresno, Coach Karen Girgenti.

Teeing off at Robbinhurst Golf Course is junior Roberta McCausland. Along with Sarah Elderkin, Roberta was nominated MVP for the girls' golf team.

Golf team 4-7; swimmers take 50 per cent
STROKING FOR SUCCESS

by Patti McCall

"No records were broken this year, but we expect them to next year," predicted the girls' swim coach, Mr. Michael H. Lipinski. The team completed the season 6-6, which was an improvement over last season's 2-10 record.

"Lots of people came back, and I was happy about that," said Coach Lipinski. Sophomore Sheilagh McClarnon was one of the swimmers who returned. "I joined my first year under my mom's suggestion, but I rejoined because I love to swim."

Tanya Kresno and Liz Robbins, sophomores, were also swimmers who returned. Liz said, "I switched from diving in my freshman year to swimming in my sophomore year because I popped out my knee while skiing in the Swiss Alps for the weekend. I prefer swimming over diving now that I'm in it."

"My favorite swim event is the 50 free because I can let loose and go flying through the water. I really enjoy swimming competitively," remarked Tanya. She added,

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Tanya Kresno, sophomore

"We all swam our best, everyone put out a good effort, and the coach kept our spirits high."

The girls' golf team finished the season, 4-7. "They didn't play as well as last year, but the games they lost, they lost by only two or three strokes, which is pretty good," said Mr. Dale Fadely, girls' golf coach.

"The meets we lost, I feel we can win next season," said sophomore Sarah Elderkin quite confidently.

"We worked as a team and we're all close friends," remarked Roberta McCausland, junior. "We had a lot of fun and we're looking forward to next season, where we hope we can do better," commented Roberta and Sarah.

"Sarah and Roberta made the All-Conference. They're the only two Portage High School students ever to make it," concluded Coach Fadely, proudly.

Resting after swimming her event, freshman Laura Blaszkiewicz leans her head over the edge of the pool. The Indian swimmers won the Sept. 30 meet against Lowell.

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Girls' Golf — Front Row: Paula Boswell, Roberta McCausland, Kathy Smith. **Back Row:** Sarah Elderkin, Jackie Coffee, Tara Dawn Moreland, Cheryl Morehouse.

GIRLS' GOLF

4-7	
Lake Central	Won
Lowell	Lost
Chesterton	Won
Knox	Won
Merrillville	Lost
Rogers	Lost
Hobart	Won
Valparaiso	Lost
Munster	Lost
Elston	Lost
Marquette	Lost
Sectionals	5th

Warming up before their meet, the girls' swim team gets psyched up preparing to go against Rensselaer Central. The Indians won the Nov. 4 outing.

Problems arise from free throw percentage

SEASON DISAPPOINTING

by Julie Vernon

Despite "Twin Towers and Company's" success, many of the team members were disappointed with the team's record of 18-5. Senior guard Terry Evans said he expected the team to go undefeated; it was his goal. "We didn't execute our game plan," Evans said. Seniors Jim Havrilla and Mike Wologo agreed.

John Panepinto, senior, said his expectations were high because the team was senior oriented and also because of Twin Towers. "Many of the players were very dedicated to this season," continued Panepinto. Coach Greg Kirby said the team did as well as he expected.

Junior Mike Hall said the team had a problem with "not being able to handle success." The team was very publicized because of its success and Twin Towers: 6'10" Wologo and 6'11" Havrilla.

Coach Kirby said one of the team's main problems was free throw shooting. A major emphasis was put on free throw shooting in practices.

"(The fans) encourage us more." Mike Quaka, senior

The team practiced every night, except on the nights of games. This was done to give the players a chance to rest before playing. If a player tried to play while tired, his chance of injury was greater.

Some of the injuries feared by a player were a sprained ankle, broken leg or any knee injury. Junior Kyle Stephens feared "being undercut" because "it already put out Bill Miller." Being undercut is having a player's legs knocked out from under him while in the air.

Many players believed that an excited crowd improved the way they played. "They encourage us more. We don't want to let them down," senior Mike Quaka said. Others felt the fans just got them excited. "We get hyper, more into it," said Hall.

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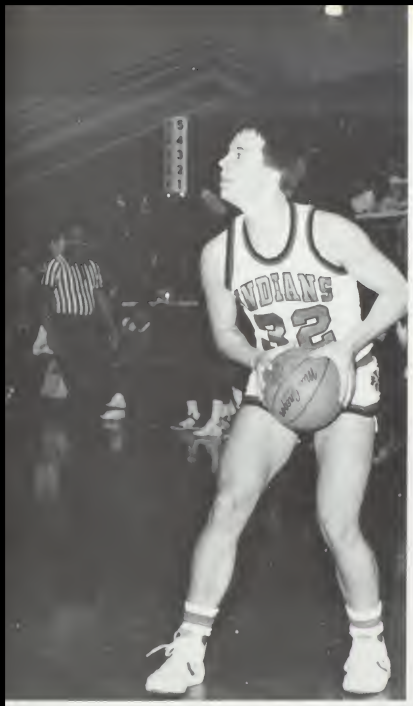
Boys' Varsity Basketball — Front Row: Mike Quaka, Terry Evans, John Panepinto, Mike Hall, David Wayne. **Row 2:** Assistant Coach Tom Taylor, Assistant Coach John Hutton, Kyle Stephens, Dave Oldham, Mike Wologo, Jim Havrilla, Eric Jones, Coach Greg Kirby.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

18-5

Lowell	Won
Elston	Won
Calumet	Won
Kankakee Valley	Won
Lake Station	Won
Andrean	Lost
Bishop Noll	Won
Munster	Won
Hammond High	Won
Morton	Won
Hobart	Won
LaPorte	Won
Highland	Won
Chesterton	Lost
Valparaiso	Lost
Merrillville	Won
Hammond Clark	Won
Rogers	Lost
Lake Central	Won
Crown Point	Won
Sectionals	2nd



Looking over his Hammond opponent, Mike Quaka, senior, waits for an open shot. The Indians defeated their opponents, 61-57.

Ahhh, dreaming! Junior David Wayne gets a taste of what it would be like to slam dunk. David received a little help from senior Mike Wologo.

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Senior Jim Havrilla desperately searches across the court for an available player at the game against Hammond. Jim was one half of the "Twin Towers."

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Coach Greg Kirby rouses up the student body at the pep session for sectionals. The team won second place, and Kirby lost his job, reportedly because of the failure to secure the championship.

Fundamentals and team effort can do the job!

WHO NEEDS HEIGHT?

by Scott Kirtland and Marty Robinson

The boys' JV basketball team experienced its own "season on the brink."

After finishing with a 15-5 season, Coach John Hutton said it was his "best season at Portage" despite the lack of height.

Coach Hutton said that the team's attitude and desire to win helped overcome its weaknesses. The coach said he hoped that his players learned, of all things, fundamentals.

"Coach Hutton stressed fundamentals an awful lot," said Brent Kingery, sophomore. Hutton also said he felt that he succeeded in preparing his players to play on the varsity level.

The boys' freshman basketball team started its season very slowly but ended on a high note.

The A-team finished with a 9-11 record, while the B-team finished with a 14-2 record.

"They were a very intelligent group of kids," said Coach Marvin Allison. Their weaknesses were the "overall physical strength and the ability to play together as a team. We were outmuscled by every team we played. At the beginning of the year we were not cohesive, but we were playing like five individuals instead of a team. By the end of the year, that changed."

"I learned how much your attitude toward the game can affect your performance."

Glen Breckner, freshman

Coach Allison said he hoped that his players learned that "basketball is a team sport and everybody has a role to play." He would have liked for every player to know what his individual role was.

"I think I learned how much your attitude toward the game can affect your performance," said Glen Breckner, freshman.

Coach Allison said team members improved on their fundamentals and "their skill level improved immensely."

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Boys' JV Basketball — Front Row: Ken Matthews, Joe Gonzales, Jude Hentz, Doyle Crowe, Brad Martin, Rob Muraco, Brent Kingery. **Back Row:** Coach Tom Taylor, Jason Trezak, Shane Walleske, Greg Meyne, Darren Warren, Phil Miseck, Matt Spurling, Tony Sebben, Coach John Hutton.

Boys' Freshman Basketball — Front Row: George Staniaic, Jerry Splitgerber, Troy Mroz, Santana Sosa, Dave Jennings, Todd Wilson. **Row 2:** Steve Goodreau, Marc Timberman, Jeff McDowell, Steve Calamaria, Jim Kilgore, Eric Powers, Jeff Wardell, Kevin Mattix. **Back Row:** Coach Bob Mattix, Glen Brechner, Jason Dawson, Bill Dishno, John Holmann, Doug Beddome, Steve Guzik, Ray Adams, Dwayne Price, Coach Marv Allison.

JV BASKETBALL
14-6

Lowell	Won
Elston	Lost
Calumet	Won
Kankakee Valley	Won
Lake Station	Lost
Andrean	Won
Bishop Noll	Won
Munster	Won
Hammond High	Won
Morton	Won
Hobart	Lost
LaPorte	Won
Highland	Won
Chesterton	Won
Valparaiso	Lost
Merrillville	Won
Hammond Clark	Won
Rogers	Lost
Lake Central	Lost
Crown Point	Won
Freshman 'A' Record:	9-11
Freshman 'B' Record:	14-2

Sophomore Greg Meyne prepares to shoot the ball. JV basketball ended up with a season record of 14-5.

Clenching on to the ball, sophomore Brent Kingery searches for an open teammate.

At a game against Merrillville Pierce, freshman Troy Mroz goes up for a shot.

Jumping in the air, junior Kyle Stephens attempts to rebound the ball.

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Girls' basketball team battles loss of coach

TEAMWORK IS NEEDED

by David Kalina

Sitting, quiet, heartbroken, and teary-eyed. That's the way the girls' varsity basketball team received the news that they were "the last of a long career". Team members were disturbed, but they understood why Miss Bernita Adkins chose to make the season her last as varsity coach.

"I was extremely upset," said senior Shelly Heckman, "but I feel she made the correct decision, both for herself (health) and then future teams."

"I think it's the best for her," agreed junior Amy Levenda.

Miss Adkins chose to retire "primarily for health reasons". She said that the season was difficult because "the varsity was placed in a difficult position of having two different coaches during part of the season, due to my illness."

Shelly said that the season "was a tough one because we (varsity team members) were coached by two different coaches and we had to learn to play under each style of coaching".

"We tried to work together. The whole team and I learned that to win you must play as a team and not get down on yourself or others." Amy Levenda, junior

Post season play was ended by Valparaiso High School, which beat the Indians in their sectional opener.

"This year's biggest downfall was the loss to Valpo in sectionals," said LeeAnn Radivan, senior. The other team members agreed.

To make up for the difficulty of the split season, junior Kerry Springman said that the girls "just tried working as a team."

Other players also stressed the importance of teamwork. Shelly said, "I learned to be a team player, and, to do our best, we always had to play as a team."

"We tried to work together," Amy said. "The whole team and I learned that to win, you must play as a team and not get down on yourself or others," she added.

One junior varsity player summed up nearly everyone's feelings when she said, "A basketball game is a lot like life. If you don't learn to work with other people, you won't get anywhere."

Coach Bernita Adkins instructs her players during a time out in the girls' varsity basketball game Jan. 22.

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Girls' JV Basketball — Front Row: Dawn Settle, Stacy Ball, Tracy Sulich, Tracy Kunstek, Wendy Stanley, Tracy Terus. **Back Row:** Tammy Stambaugh, Jennifer Hile, April Vestal, Shelley Warren, Daun Bieda, Tracie Schultz, Coach Renee Turpa.

Girls' Freshman Basketball — Front Row: Kristin Pieper, Michelle Cox, Sharon Godby, Wendy Stanley, Debbie Kaiser, Marge Escabalzeta. **Row 2:** Cathy Bryan, Wendy Borus, Stace McKay, Dawn Ford, Tracy Sulich, Tracy Kunstek. **Back Row:** Coach Carol Radivan, Charlene Irvine, Tammy Stambaugh, Tracie Schultz, Daun Bieda, Sandy Brickley, Coach Karen Arwood.

In a game against Rogers, junior Kerry Springman looks to pass the ball as seniors Carrie Biggs and Denise Kalina post up.

Senior LeeAnn Radivan drives the baseline against a Raider defender Jan. 22. LeeAnn, the Indians' MVP, was elected to the first team All-Conference.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
12-7

Griffith	Won
Gavit	Won
Crown Point	Lost
Chesterton	Won
Highland	Lost
Merrillville	Lost
River Forest	Won
Morton	Won
Hobart	Won
Valpo	Lost
Lake Station	Won
Rogers	Won
Lake Central	Lost
LaPorte	Won
Goshen Tourney	1st
Portage Tourney	2nd
Sectional	Lost
JV record:	6-10
Freshman "A" record:	9-5
Freshman "B" record:	5-2

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Girls' Basketball — Front Row: Sarah Matusiak, Kerry Springman, Carrie Biggs, Shelly Heckman, LeeAnn Radivan. **Back Row:** Coach Renee Turpa, Linda Tipton, Tina Rodriguez, Amy Levenda, Stacy Sheriff, Denise Kalina, Laurie Stanley, Coach Bernita Adkins.

'Thundercats' successful year in wrestling

TEAMWORK, DEDICATION

by Shannon Welche

The first Duneland Conference championship in 10 years represented a major comeback for the wrestlers.

The season's highlights included a turn-around from the previous 0-6 season record, a semi-state championship for 119-pound senior Adam Condo, and a much stronger sense of team unity than in previous years.

The varsity team ended its season with a 6-0 record, while the junior varsity had a 15-2 record. The winning season was attributed to hard work and long hours of practice. Sophomore Kevin Delgado said, "We worked each other really hard, but we knew the harder we worked, the better we would be on the mat."

The 2-2 1/2 hour daily practices consisted of running and about an hour of hard wrestling. According to Mitch DeGaetano, junior, "After practice you kind of crawled out of the wrestling room." However, many of the wrestlers said that practices were made more bearable by the addition of music in the wrestling room. Junior Doug Draia added, "When you're undefeated the practices go better, especially if the team won the night before."

According to Coach Bruce Sheriff, Adam was also one of the reasons for the team's successful season. He placed second in state and ended his career with a 114-11 record, and a senior record of 26-2.

"We worked each other really hard." Kevin Delgado, sophomore

Adam was also accepted into the Portage High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Coach Sheriff added that Adam projected his positive team attitude to all of the wrestlers.

Adam was also responsible for the creation of the "Thundercats," a team nickname and motivator which brought the team closer together. Senior Joe Medina said, "Last year, because of the Thundercats, everybody got to be good friends." Assistant Coach Larry Tharp added that the Thundercats did much for team unity.

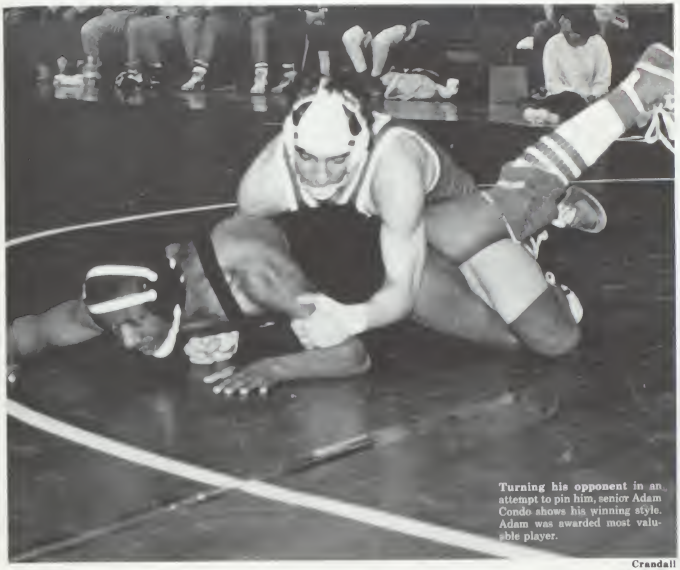
Coach Tharp and Coach Sheriff both said that a sense of team pride was instilled in all of the team members because of such a winning season. Coach Tharp added that they all pulled for each other, even when they were losing. The wrestlers really fought to win the third place matches for team points, even though the possibility of an individual championship was gone.

According to Mark Tuzinski, sophomore, the wrestlers were pushed not only by each other, but also by their coaches. Their dedication and coaches' help took credit for the team's rank of 18th in state.

The devotion, pride, and unity showed by the team is something very rare and special, and, Coach Sheriff said, it led not only to an undefeated season, but also to great happiness and rewards for everyone involved.

Worn out by his win, Joe Medina, senior, is announced winner of his match.

Junior Mitch DeGaetano struggles to get a take down. Mitch received the coaches award.



Turning his opponent in an attempt to pin him, senior Adam Condo shows his winning style. Adam was awarded most valuable player.

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Wrestling — Front Row: Jeff Rivas, Randy Scott, Ruben Munoz, Adam Condo, Jim Adams, Kevin Delgado, Gregg Cromer, Rick Leyba. **Row 2**: Mike Spence, Mark Tuzinski, Kevin Sampson, Jesse Bradbury, Drake Overturf, Scott Vanhoveln, Joe Medina, Dave Alaniz, Dave Nedoff. **Row 3**: Joe Allen, Darrell Chandler, Tom Olivarez, John Turner, Wes Wild, Mike Ozbolt, Kevin Lockwood, Darrell Dierdorf, Tony Girgenti. **Back Row**: Coach Bruce Sheriff, Jason Woolsey, Vinnie Fischer, Brian Zelencik, Mitch DeGaetano, Mark Burch, Shawn Jones, Todd Gregory, Brian Janiga, Doug Draia, Mr. Larry Tharp.

WRESTLING
6-0

Lake Central	2nd
Hobart	Won
Merrillville	Won
Valparaiso	Won
Hammond High	1st
Crown Point Invite	3rd
LaPorte	Won
Conference	1st
Chesterton	Won
Culver Invite	1st
Sectional	2nd
Regional	9th
Semi-state	10th
State	20th
JV record	15-2

Sophomore Jesse Bradbury fights to take control of his opponent's moves.

Practices and hard work help swimmers improve

DOING DOUBLE DUTY

by Jenni Williams

Most athletic teams practiced only after school, but the swimming and diving team did double duty. Team members practiced from 6-7 a.m. and 3-5 p.m., five days a week.

Sophomore Jason Cain commented, "(The practices) are challenging and you have to work, but they help out in the long run."

"They help me a lot," said Chris Smith, senior. "They're harder each day."

Manager and senior Stosh Klevickas agreed that the practices were tough. "Practices make you stronger and faster," he said.

Mr. Ralph Mundt has been a coach for 11 years — 10 years at PHS and one year in Iowa. Mr. Mundt became a coach because he enjoys the sport and enjoys sharing the knowledge he has.

The team improved from the previous season by its overall work habits. Two of the people whom the team lost were Rob Parks, diver, and Andy Smith, backstroke. The team still could have improved by continuing to do the things it did best: hard work, sacrifice and most of all, practice! "You have to pay the price to get what you want," Coach Mundt explained.

"You have to pay the price to get what you want."
Mr. Ralph Mundt, boys' swim coach

New school records were set by Tim Syperek, junior, in the 200 and 500 free, and by the 400 free relay team consisting of Syperek, juniors Dave Pieroni and Greg Coules, and senior Mark Fortner.

Eight people who were likely to win the event they were participating in were seniors Mark Fortner and Ray Smith; juniors Tim Syperek, Greg Coules, Noel Cullen and Dave Pieroni; and sophomores Jason Cain and Larry Smith, a diver.

Portage was ranked 15th in the state and was in the toughest sectionals. State qualifiers included the 400 free relay team (which placed 20th at state); Syperek, in the 200 and 500 free; Fortner, in the 50 and 100 free (19th and 23rd in state, respectively); and Cullen, in the 500 free (25th in state).

Senior Kevin Cheek performs a jacknife dive at the Dec. 10 meet against the Pirates.

School record holder Tim Syperek, junior, swims a freestyle event against Merrillville. Tim broke school records in the 200 and 500 free and was a member of the record-breaking 400 free relay team. He placed 12th in the state in the 500 free and 17th in the 200 free.

During warm-ups before a meet, senior Terry Thomas dives in to practice his leg of the medley relay.

Swim team members cheer their teammates on to victory. The Indians beat the Merrillville Pirates at the Dec. 10 meet.

BOYS' SWIMMING
7-4

Wirt	Won
Hobart	Won
Rogers	Won
Highland	Lost
Merrillville	Won
Chesterton	Lost
Gavit	Won
LaPorte	Lost
Lowell	Won
Valparaiso	Lost
Crown Point	Won
Munster Relays	3rd
Conference	5th
Sectionals	4th
JV record:	2-4

Boys' Swimming — Front Row: Bob Jarabek, Phil Grenchik, Rick Hanners, Tom Reising, Scott Dillin, Steve Miller, Wes Thorn, Eric Hootman. **Row 2:** Dan Randolph, Terry Thomas, Kevin Cheek, Dave Pieroni, Mark Fortner, Kirt Witham, Doug Chrisman, Dennis Dalka, Bob Humphries. **Row 3:** Jeff Miller, Mike Curry, Eric Trathen, Jason Cain, Jeff McCammon, Kirk Banker, Bob Olis, Gary Hott. **Back Row:** Chris Smith, Larry Smith, Marc Pieroni, Ray Smith, Eric Ringer, Tim Syperek, Greg Coules, Noel Cullen.

The real 'powers' of good luck charms

DO THEY REALLY WORK?

by Patti McCall

Rabbit's feet, necklaces, socks, four leaf clovers, shirts and stuffed animals. These were just a few of the items people used as lucky charms or good luck pieces in sports. Did they really work?

"No, I don't think they work, I think it's all in your mind," said sophomore Jason Trezak, basketball player.

Kim Nelson, freshman, said, "I wear my lucky socks for cross country, but they only work sometimes."

What made something a lucky charm? "My good luck charm was given to me by someone who was very special at that time. I thought it gave me luck, but it was really only in my mind," commented senior Kevin Cheek, a diver for the swim team.

"I wore a crucifix when I was in swimming, for good luck. I thought it was important at the time, but I guess it really wasn't"
Mr. Ralph Mundt, swimming coach

Junior Stacy Ball, who was on the cross country team, agreed, "Sometimes I wear a necklace but before the race, I have to take it off. It's more like a sentimental piece than a good luck one."

Mr. Ralph Mundt, swim coach, said, "I wore a crucifix when I was in swimming, for good luck. I thought it was important at the time, but I guess it really wasn't."

The basketball coach, Mr. Greg Kirby, on the other hand, said he never has a good luck charm. "I didn't really believe in it."

Some students, such as sophomore Paul English, really did have good luck charms. "I wear my lucky spikes for football, and they always work."

Although many students felt good luck charms were necessary to place in their sport, others felt they were silly and only in their mind.

Holding her position on the balance beam, senior Felice Shinneman presents her routine.

Sophomore Allison Lewis practices her routine on the parallel bars. This was Allison's second year in gymnastics.

Warming up before a meet, sophomore Lynn Alkire dismounts from the beam.

Perched gracefully upon the balance beam, senior Deanna McClarnon does the splits. Deanna was the team captain.

Gymnastics — Front Row: Lynn Alkire, Allison Lewis, Debbie Mueller, Amy Clapp, Peggy Bradbury. **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Diane Highlands, Amy Pollock, Kristy McCulloch, Kristy Rich, Felice Shinneman, Kim Hurst, Deanna McClarnon, Coach Caren Prow.

Gymnastics
5-5

Elston	Won
LaPorte	Lost
Hobart	Won
Munster	Lost
Rogers	Won
Merrillville	Lost
Lowell	Won
Valparaiso	Lost
Chesterton	Lost
Highland	Won
Conference	4th
Sectionals	3rd
JV record:	7-3

Injuries and sickness spoil expectations

HIGH HOPES FRACTURED

by Liza Daich

Injuries and sickness spoiled the gymnastic team's expectations for the outcome for the season.

"I went through the season at one time with shin splints, muscle spasms during a meet, and I injured my finger at sectionals. I could've done better without the injuries," said sophomore Lynn Alkire. Another sophomore, Allison Lewis, also had troubles with an injury. "I broke my leg during the season and it delayed my practicing." Senior Debbie Mueller was sick a lot during the season, and that was another setback.

Despite the injuries and sickness, the gymnastics team did "OK, with a lot of individual winners," according to Coach Caren Prow. Felice Shinneman, who has been in gymnastics for seven years, noted, "I think the (team's) attitude was good and a lot of team members had their own personal goals and they met them."

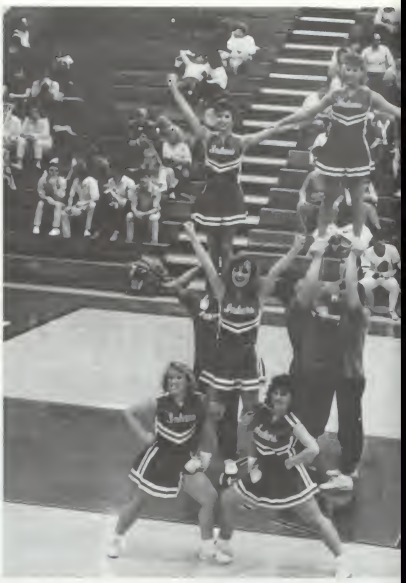
"Everyone worked up to their potential and showed improvement."
Allison Lewis, sophomore

Allison explained, "Everyone worked up to their potential and showed improvement."

Next year could be promising for the gymnastics team. Quite a few experienced gymnasts from AAU will be freshmen, and there are several returning sophomores. In Coach Prow's words, "Next year looks real good."

The JV cheerleaders show that the varsity cheerleaders are not the only ones that can have fun while showing school spirit.

The varsity cheerleaders show off their school spirit at a home basketball game.



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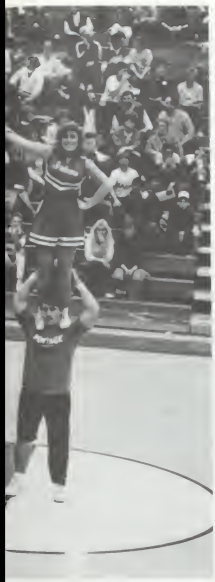
Freshman Cheerleaders — Front Row: Shellie Untch, Kristin Pieper, Dianna Gniadek, Amy DeVinney. **Back Row:** Kim Hurst, Amy Pollock, Debbie Macys, Jamie Turner, Sandy Brickley.

JV Cheerleaders — Front Row: Allison Lewis, Mandi Koslow. **Back Row:** Rachel Mallonee, Melissa Mendoza, Melissa Halaschak, Lisa Gorgei, Daneane Kolczak, Ginger Ingram, Lynn Alkire.



Cheerleaders show support and school spirit

CHEERING FOR VICTORY

by Crystal Tuncay

Supporting or cheering for groups or teams helps boost morale. However, sometimes, not all teams receive support — then the cheerleaders appear.

According to Miss Gerri Kotyuk, sponsor for cheerleading at East, "A cheerleader is a person who supports the school in all aspects. She not only performs at games but demonstrates responsibility in supporting a team by making signs. She strives for a positive attitude toward school."

Likewise, Mrs. Anne Frost, freshman cheerleading sponsor, added the true meaning of cheerleading is "maintaining school spirit. They represent the class and depend on them to set standards."

The cheerleaders have done "an excellent job in all aspects of cheerleading, and they demonstrated good leadership qualities," commented Gerri Kotyuk.

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Miss Gerri Kotyuk, sponsor

Frost said the freshman cheerleaders were a very good group. "They were enthusiastic and supporting," she noted.

Sophomore Rachel Mallonee explained that it was the first time everybody worked together and accomplished a lot.

The JV and varsity cheerleaders improved in "individual skills and established new dancing routines," noted Gerri Kotyuk.

The selection of the new cheerleaders took about six days. Before the new cheerleaders were chosen, there were practice sessions where the students learned the routines. In these "clinics", the students were taught dances, jumps and lifts. Later, the panel of judges selected the new group. The judges were made up of teachers and graduating cheerleaders, according to Miss Kathy Kotyuk, sponsor.

Cheering for a victory are varisty cheerleaders Deanna Trapp, Debbie Vaughn and Dawn Roque at a home basketball game.

Varsity Cheerleaders and Liftera — Front Row: Dee Dee Bullard, Ernest Harlan, Chris Konarski, Mike Babcock, Kelli Olsen, Tom Trapana, Kelli Anderson, Tom Bulva, Debbie Vaughn. **Row 2:** Jason Cruz, Jeff Lundy, Greg Crizer, Garry Rossie. **Back Row:** Deanna Trapp, Becky Russell, Kris Levenda, Dawn Roque.

Varsity Baseball — Front Row: Roman Miestowski, Tom Shurman, Mike Hall, Mike E. Cox, Mike Griffith, Jeff Sitar. **Row 2:** manager John Romeo, David Wayne, Jeff Smith, Aaron Jarvis, David Pieroni. **Back Row:** Coach Tom Levandoski, Ken Kukler, Jeff Haines, Ed Aleman, Dave Cailli, John Panepinto.

Freshman Baseball — Front Row: Randy Scott, Mike Helton, Jerry Splitgerber, Joe Allen, Scott Kirtland, Santana Sosa, Bruno Winicky, Todd Wilson. **Back Row:** Coach Robert Parker, Chris Mazur, Eric Goetshel, Jason Dawson, Eric Powers, Jim Kilgore, Tony Tyrka, Marty Robinson. **Not Pictured:** John Johns.

BASEBALL
16-13

Gary Roosevelt	Lost
Lake Station	Won
Elkhart Central	Won
Munster	Lost
LaPorte	Lost
Bishop Noll	Lost
Bishop Noll	Lost
Valparaiso	Won
Lake Central	Won
M.C. Rogers	Won
Chesterton	Lost
Crown Point Classic	
Gary Roosevelt	Lost
Gary West	Won
Merrillville	Won
Hobart	Lost
LaPorte	Lost
Horace Mann	Won
Valparaiso	Lost
Gary Wirt	Won
M.C. Rogers	Won
Chesterton	Won
Merrillville	Won
Hobart	Lost
Highland	Won
M.C. Elston	Won
Gary West	Won
Hammond	Won
Crown Point	Lost
Sectionals (Hobart)	Lost
JV record:	19-4
Freshman record:	14-9

Varsity baseball out after first sectional game

SEASON DISAPPOINTING

by Corvin Keefover and Jenni Williams

Going into the season, the baseball team's goals were to win the Duneland Conference, possibly win sectionals and improve as the season progressed. A possible two out of three wouldn't have been too bad. It was disappointing when the varsity baseball team won only 16 games and didn't win sectionals, Coach Tom Levandoski said.

Even if the team had won sectionals, not everyone would've been satisfied. "I'm never satisfied," he said. "Through effort we could continue to get better and surprise ourselves." Levandoski said the squad was better than the previous one. Power and consistency in the middle of the lineup was what led him to feel this way. Roman Miestowski was definitely the main strength, the coach said. He was an adequate catcher and had a top RBI.

"Through effort we could continue to get better and surprise ourselves."
Coach Tom Levandoski

The JV team had the same amount of talent as the previous year, but the team records improved. Four main strengths of the team were Mike Spicer, Doyle Crowe, Jim Wilke and Greg Meyne, Coach Craig Buzea noted. Those students will advance to the varsity team automatically in 87-88. The freshman team won its own tournament under guidance of Coach Robert Parker.

Aaron Jarvis, junior, sits in deep thought thinking about how the game is going to turn out.

Freshman Jim Kolgore concentrates on throwing the ball.

Junkin

JV pitcher Mike Thompson receives last-minute instructions from Coach Craig Buzea.

JV Baseball — Front Row: Dan Randolph, Doyle Crowe, Brent Kingery, Jim Wilke, Marc Pietoni, Jason Trezak, Greg Meyne, Eric McCleary. **Back Row:** Brad Martin, Mike Thompson, Mike Spicer, Mike Nelson, Jim Aydelotte, Tom Reising, Keith Penrose, Mr. Craig Buzea.

Softball team hopes to improve next season

OFF TO A LATE START

by Patti McCall

"The year hasn't gone as we've anticipated," said Mr. Dave Mattix, the girls' softball coach.

The team ended its year with a 10-10 record including sectionals. "We failed to get the timely hit when it was needed," said coach Mattix. "We started off well the first few games, then things began to go downhill until the last few when we got our act together again."

Lori Propsom, sophomore, who played mainly right field for the JV team, said, "Practices have helped a lot. We've improved greatly since the beginning of the year. I really liked the team." Lori also added that in her opinion Mr. Mattix was a good coach.

"The reason why the team did not win as much was because they just did not hit the ball well."
Mr. Dave Mattix, coach

Tina Gillis, also a sophomore, agreed with Propsom. "I like Mr. Mattix a lot. He's a good coach and he's really cool. All the girls like him."

Coach Mattix said he believes one reason this year has not been quite as successful as last year was because "last year the team was mostly seniors, so a lot of good players were lost. This year there were more incoming freshman players."

After completing their first season on the softball team, both Lori and Tina would like to return to next year's team with hopes of an even better season.

Softball — Front Row: Leesa Capps, Kerry Hickman, Tammy Valetich, Wendy Stanley, Tina Gillis, Debbie Kaiser, Lisa Lilly. **Row 2:** Shelly Heckman, Clara Blakely, Cassie Gouger, Kelly Pofahl, Lori Propsom, Kristie Wendrickx, Missy Kelley, Cindy Creech. **Back Row:** Amy Levenda, Chandra Dixon, Daun Bieda, Stacy Sheriff, Tracey Schultz, Denise Kalina, Beth Simola, Mr. Dave Mattix.

SOFTBALL
10-10

Andrean	Lost
LaPorte	Won
Lowell	Won
Valparaiso	Won
Rogers	Won
Elston	Won
Chesterton	Won
Munster	Won
Merrillville	Lost
Hobart	Lost
Marquette	Won
LaPorte	Lost
Crown Point	Lost
Valparaiso	Won
Morton	Won
Rogers	Lost
Chesterton	Lost
Merrillville	Lost
Hobart	Lost
Sectional	Lost
JV Record:	5-1

Sophomore Tina Gillis slides into home base, while the umpire decides wether Tina is safe or out.

Taking her stance at the plate, Clara Blakely, junior, concentrates on the ball. This particular game was Apr. 27 against Munster.

Reaching for the throw from first base, junior Cassie Gouger concentrates an catching the ball for an out.

Kerry Hickman, junior, makes a throw to first base.

photos by Maudlin

"Whoa, she's running," exclaims Shelly Heckman, senior, as she scoops up the ball and makes a quick throw to try to stop a runner from stealing.

Talent, good coaching lead track to success

ATTITUDES AID TEAM

by David Kalina

"Don't give up!" According to sophomore distance runner Tim Canzano, that was the attitude that the boys' track and field team had to take to be successful.

With its only loss coming from a dual meet against Valparaiso, the track team had a 9-1, season, sending two individuals downstate. Junior Matt Manoski qualified for the state meet by jumping 6'7" to place fourth in the Gary Regional at Roosevelt High School. Senior David Smith returned to defend his state titles in the discus and shot put events — and won both. Dave also holds the conference and sectional records in both events, along with the regional and all-time state best records in the discus.

"Dave played an important role in this season's success," said senior sprinter Mike Baturoni. "He's doing fantastic, smashing records everywhere."

This season four school records were broken: discus, high jump, shot put and 200 meter dash. Dave holds the discus and shot put records at 65'2" and 194'5", respectively. Matt holds the high jump record at 6'8-3/4". Senior Dean Szabo holds the 200 record at 21.7 seconds.

"We had a good mental attitude and a lot of talent to go with it. The team's attitude was very good, especially considering that everyone competes as an individual."
Mike Baturoni, senior

Tim attributed the success to "good athletes, good mental teachings, and good coaching."

Sophomore Tom Caldwell, 400 runner, agreed with Tim, saying, "Coach (Bill) Wilke's little pep sessions helped a lot. They bruoght up the team spirit and made us hungry for another win."

"We had a good mental attitude and a lot of talent to go with it," Mike said. "The team's attitude was very good, especially considering that everyone competes as an individual," he added.

To keep progressing as the years pass, Mr. Wilke said, "We have to improve in the shorter races. We are weak in the sprints and hurdles."

One freshman hurdler concluded, "The team has a lot of potential and a great future ahead. Most of the guys are returning next year and we're going to keep up that Portage tradition: Indian pride."

Boys' Track and Field — Front Row: Mgr. Angie Smith, mgr. Cheryl Balaza, mgr. Michelle Shadrix, mgr. Scott Hagan, Matt McCulloch, Michael Zimmerman, Steve Bodnar, Mike Homme, Kurt Squire, Tim Canzano, Jeff Servaty, John Mathis. **Row 2:** Lance Peltier, Jaime Velez, Tom Caldwell, George Hutman, Ralph Runions, Dan Konarski, Steve Dixon, Burt Burbesque, Troy Mroz, Tony Girgenti, Jay Trosper, Josh Rusboldt. **Row 3:** Dean Szabo, Jay Dyer, Rick Hamman, Bob Romanov, Jason Woolsey, Rich Bakewell, Derick Thielbar, Greg Crizer, Mike Baturoni, Mike Terwilliger, Rich McGuire, Mike Baker. **Row 4:** Kevin Mattix, Scott Head, Steve Guzik, Craig Miller, Tony Sebben, Jeff Rhody, Pat McDonald, Jim Krause, Dennis Kalina, Scott Hufford, Pete Andrich, Marc Timberman. **Back Row:** Rob Jacobson, Mike Vogan, Jeff Smenyak, Kyle Stephens, Matt Manoski, Sean Miller, Dave Brown, David Kalina, Jeff Fitch, David Smith, Jim Sanders.

BOYS' TRACK
9-1

Bishop Noll	Won
T.F. South	Won
Griffith	Won
Highland	Won
Valpo	Lost
LaPorte	Won
M.C. Rogers	Won
Hobart	Won
Chesterton	Won
Merrillville	Won
Chesterton Relays	1st
Conference	3rd
Sectionals	4th
Regionals	4th
State (tie)	2nd

State Results:
Dave Smith repeated as discus champion with a heave of 181'2". He was also state champion in the shot put at 61'7".

Sophomore David Brown leads the pack in the first lap of the 1600 meter run in the meet against Merrillville.

Kobitz

Practicing on a hot afternoon, junior Rob Jacobson helps sophomore Jim Sanders work on his pole vaulting technique.

Crandall

The face of junior Jeff Fitch shows the agony of going all out in the 3200 meter run. Jeff took second to the cross country state meet runner-up Brett Polizotto of Valparaiso.

Dave Smith, senior, prepares to throw the discus at the season's first outdoor meet. Dave placed in the discus and shot put events at the state meet three years in a row.

Crandall

Dara Berger, junior, runs the 3200 meter run at Hammond Gavit. She qualiified third in the race.

While running the 400 meter dash at Hammond Gavit, junior Kerry Springman goes around the track.

Freshmen Dawnn Bingham and Shelly Ardell, and sophomore Laura Sulich talk with Coach Dale Fadely about what they are going to run.

Track captures first conference championship

RUNNERS TAKE MARKS

by Tracy Harrington

Girls' track made an improvement by capturing its first Duneland Conference championship.

Coach Dale Fadely was very pleased with the squad. "This is the best team the school's ever had," complimented Coach Fadely.

As for the coaches, "they worked us well. Mr. Fadely was just like one of the team members," noted Dara Berger, junior. "Mr. (Tom Milteer) always tells us how important fruits and juices and vegetables are, and we all try to eat healthier during the season," she added.

Freshman Shelly Ardell broke three records, the 100 and 200 meter dashes, along with the long jump. Also, junior Kerry Springman set a new record in the 400 meter run. Shelly was the first freshman going down to state competition along with Kerry. Shelly went down to state for the long jump, and Kerry went down for the 400 meter run. Shelly placed eighth in the state in long jump, while Kerry was 10th in the 400 meter dash. Kerry was undefeated at the 400 meter run until regionals.

"This is the best team the school's ever had."
Coach Dale Fadely

Everyone on the team played an important role. "The best thing was that everyone got along," said Dara. "We need to get more people out for the team," added Kerry.

Each team member needed improvement on different areas. "We always need to improve our times, no matter how good they are," commented Dara.

Junior Roberta McCausland needed improvement on more than just her times. "I need to improve on my endurance for the 300 lows," she commented.

Sophomore Jenny Watkins gets ready to throw the discus at Gavit.

Junior Kristy Rich concentrates while she prepares to throw the shot put for the girls' track team. Kristy qualified for sectionals and regionals in the discus event this year.

Sectional qualifiers Beckie Monroe, sophomore, and Roberta McCausland, junior, battle it out in the 100 meter hurdle race at Hammond Gavit.

GIRLS' TRACK

9-1

Calumet	Won
L.C. Relays	2nd
Valparaiso	Won
LaPorte	Won
Rogers	Won
Hobart	Won
Chesterton	Lost
Calumet	Won
Rogers	Won
Lake Station	Won
Merrillville	Won
Gavit	Won
Conference	1st
Sectional	3rd
Regional	10th

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Girls' Track — Front Row: Shellie Untch, Laura Sulich, Shelly Ardell, Kris Vargas, Charlie Taylor, Dara Beger, Peggy Bradbury, Renee Whiteside. **Row 2:** Beckie Monroe, Melissa Welther, Kristy Nabhan, Stacy Ball, Tracy Sulich, Patty Baker, Jeanie Simenyak. **Row 3:** Kristy Rich, Dawnn Bingham, Donna Demmon, Jackie Hufford, Cami Gagna, Sandy Brickley, Jenny Watkins, Melissa Teets. **Back Row:** Coach Dale Fadely, Asst. Coach Sue Stephan, Melissa Franklin, Roberta McCausland, Michele Shifley, Lynn Alkire, Tammy Johnson, Asst. Coach Thomas Milteer. **Not pictured:** Kerry Springman & Tina Rodriguez.

State Results:
Kerry Springman placed 10th in the state in the 400 meter dash. She had tied for the ninth and final qualifying spot (58.98) but lost the run-off, 58.62 to 58.64.
Shelly Ardell was eighth in the state in the long jump. She missed qualifying for the state final by 1".

With a look of intensity on her face, senior Felice Shinneman practices with two other teammates. Felice is the only girl ever to make the soccer team.

In the game against Griffith, junior Rich Bonick throws the ball back in bounds. This is the second year Rich has played on the team.

Kobitz

Junior Cary McKay approaches the opponent as he makes his way toward the goal.

Kobitz

Giving a helping hand, senior Randy Marshall helps teammate senior Stacey O'Dell off the playing field.

No discrimination: team gains a female player

ANOTHER GREAT SEASON

by Crystal Tuncay

Equality between men and women. This has been an important concept for several years. Though many feel that discrimination based on sex should not exist today, it is still part of our society.

However, this year, one girl tried out and was given a chance to play on a team dominated by males. Senior Felice Shinneman had tried out for the soccer team as a sophomore but did not make it. As a senior, Felice tried out again and ... made it! The female player had participated in the game of soccer for many years on girls' teams. She had also played on mixed teams.

According to Coach Jim Green, "(Felice) was talented and skilled enough to outplay the majority of the players (who had tried out). (The players) treated her like one of the guys," claimed Green.

Sophomore Mark Mario explained, "It didn't bother me as long as she did her job." Likewise, junior Steve Miller said that Felice fit right in. Felice acknowledged her feelings on the subject as "(I felt) just like anybody else on the team."

> **"(The players) treated her like one of the guys."**
> **Mr. James Green, coach**

Even though the soccer team was not undefeated (compared to the season before when they were), the veteran coach explained, "The team matured more this year." Similarly, Kevin Kramer said, "(The team) tried to do the best it can." He also added that the team had a good attitude.

Though there were a few injuries, for the most part everybody on the team improved, according to Green. The squad won the Soccer Cup for the first time in the tournament's fifth year.

One of the reasons for trying out for the soccer team was because of the continuous action. Other reasons were "to be swell guys," added Kramer. Another reason, according to senior Randy Marshall was "the jerseys."

Green said he hoped the students benefitted from good health, discipline and fellowship. The coach also added, "The kids have been great!"

During the game against Merrillville, senior Keith McCulloch takes possession of the ball. Keith was chosen for an Indiana team touring Europe in the summer. He was named the Soccer Cup's most valuable offensive player. Also, he, Cary McKay and Mark Mario were named to the 11-player all-tournament team.

Kobitz

Soccer — Front Row: Jason Cruz, Jeff Jarosak, Randy Marshall, Rich Bonick, Mike Jones, Mark Mario, Mark Roark. **Row 2:** Brian Kwiatkowski, Mike Stempock, Ted Uzelac, Aaron Medley, Dan Sutton, Bob Laramie, Stacy O'Dell, Felice Shinneman, Steve Johnson. **Back Row:** Mgr. Keith Barnard, Steve Miller, Derek Theil, Keith McCulloch, Cary McKay, Mark Holm, Dave Spear, Kevin Kramer, Matt Boger, Coach Jim Green.

SOCCER
11-2-2

Wallace	Won
Hammond High	Won
Lake Central	Won
Highland	Won
Griffith	Won
Munster	Lost
Mishawaka Marian	Lost
Andrean	Won
Chesterton	Won
Valparasio	Tie
Andrean	Tie
Merrillville	Won
Northern Indiana Soccer Cup	
Hammond Morton	Won
Ft. Wayne Homestead	Won
Munster	Won

Girls' **Varsity Tennis — Front Row:** Susanna Rains, Marcy Horvath, Laura Haines, Melinda Dy, Stephanie Dillon. **Back Row:** Chris Reese, Kris Levenda, Kathy Flach, Sandy Fisher, Coach Rich Mason.

Girls' JV Tennis — Front Row: Shannon LaHart, Laura Blaszkiewicz, Michelle Recio, Jeni Nagle. **Back Row:** Stacey York, Stace McKay, Melissa Jennings, Sherry Kimmey, Coach Nellie Greer-Starewicz.

GIRLS' TENNIS

16-3

Andrean	Won
Highland	Won
Lake Central	Won
Munster	Lost
Lowell	Won
Morton	Won
Crown Point	Lost
LaPorte	Won
Valparaiso	Won
Chesterton	Won
Lake Station	Won
Hobart	Won
Merrillville	Won
Rogers	Won
Sectionals	1st
Regionals	1st
Semi-State	Lost
JV Record	10-3

Teamwork beneficial for girls' tennis team

REGIONAL CHAMPS!

by Laura Haines

"I never thought that we would make it this far," said senior co-captain Melinda Dy. In an unprecedented season, the girls' tennis team captured the conference championship and sectional and regional titles. "I feel that the team this season has been extremely successful," Melinda commented.

"I didn't think we had the power or the strength (to win regionals)," said senior Kathy Kilmurry, co-captain. Despite her initial doubts, the team went so far because "we were all really well-balanced. There were no powerhouses, no real super stars. Everybody played their best. It was a team effort."

To the surprise of area teams, the tennis team remained undefeated in conference. The last match of the conference, against M.C. Rogers, was a blow out, with PHS winning with a decisive 5-0. Even if Portage had lost, the tennis team would have tied for first with Valparaiso.

"I didn't think we had had the power or the strength (to win regionals)."
Kathy Kilmurry, senior

"I thought the conference would be good enough for the team because our girls' tennis team hasn't done it before. After we won, though, we weren't satisfied until we won sectionals and regionals. And, although the final score of semi-state doesn't reflect the individual efforts, there were some great matches," said Melinda.

Even though the team annihilated Andrean for the regional title, Portage suffered a 5-0 loss to eighth ranked Mishawaka Marion in semi-state. "We just had to think that we got that far," said Kathy. "We all did our best (at semi-state). When you go down so far, you go against the best people. All you can do is do your best."

Bouncing the ball and concentrating, freshman Susanna Rains prepares to serve.

Positioning herself, senior Melinda Dy practices her serve. Melinda has been a member of the tennis team for four years.

In proper form, senior Kris Levenda follows through on a return.

Terry Filipas, senior, watches his ball soar through the air.

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As senior David Miller waits for his turn, senior Mark Ireland drives the ball. The team earned the first spot on the roster for regionals for a Portage golf team. Mark, Don Forrest, Mike Cox and Tom Upton represented the school at regionals and earned 17th place.

After teeing off in a golf practice Jeff Bliss, senior, gets excited about a job well done.

BOYS' GOLF
13-9

Boone Grove	Won
Elston	Lost
Andrean	Won
Valparaiso	Won
Chesterton	Won
Highland	Lost
Valparaiso	Lost
Rogers	Lost
Hobart	Won
Merrillville	Won
Rogers	Lost
LaPorte	Won
Lowell	Won
Hanover Central	Won
LaPorte	Won
Hobart	Won
Merrillville	Lost
Chesterton	Lost
Griffith	Won
LaPorte invite	15th
Marquette	Lost
Mishawaka Marion	Won
Lake Hills invite	11th
Sectional	3rd
Regionals	13th
JV record:	17-3

Boys' Golf — Front Row: Joseph Poe, Dan Murfey, Jason Kukler, Tom Jalovecki, Thomas Upton. **Row 2:** Lance Dawson, David Miller, Terry Filipas, Mike Curry, Larry Achten. **Back Row:** Bill Nevers, Jeff Bliss, Mike Cox, Don Forrest, Mark Ireland, Mr. Michael P. Lemond.

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JV, varsity boys' golf — not putting around

USING THE RIGHT IRON

by Crystal Tuncay

The potential of the golf team was very good, according to Mr. Michael Lemond.

The 12-year veteran coach said the JV team was "very young" with three freshman members and three inexperienced sophomores. Lemond added that the season was a "learning experience (for the JV team)."

There was a good turnout for golf. Twenty-nine students tried out for the golf team, and about 12-15 made it to either the JV or varsity team. These members had practices after school at Robbinhurst Golf Course. The two and a half hour practices were divided into two parts. The first part of the practice consisted of nine-hole rounds. The practice average determined who would play in the games. The last part of the practice was spent with chipping and putting.

"We have really good potential if we work together and stay behind each other."
Don Forrest, senior

"Golf is much more of an individualistic sport (than others)," commented the coach. The individual had to do much of practicing on his own time, added Lemond. One of the top players on the golf team was senior Mark Ireland. Ireland had transferred from Portage Christian School last year. Lemond said, "(Ireland) was one of our top players."

Some of the goals and improvements for the golf teams included developing short games and having the JV learning to compete in a competitive golf match.

With the experienced golf players graduating, Lemond noted, "We are going to be in massive rebuilding!"

Senior David Miller concentrates on putting the ball at Robbinhurst Golf Course.

As Mike Cox, senior, putts the ball, seniors Don Forrest and Jeff Bliss look on.

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Students take challenge, have fun at same time

INTRAMURALS A SUCCESS

by John Liechty and Mark Newman

He steps to the line, releases the ball ... it looks good — yes, it's a strike!

That's how the season went for the Thunderballs, who won the intramural bowling league championship. The winning team included juniors Andy Brown and Lance Dawson and sophomores Joel Tennant and Scott Tschida. "The Thunderballs won trophies plus a $25 gift certificate for Shakey's, and the second place team won a $20 certificate," said Mr. Robert Beigh, sponsor of intramural bowling.

Andy said when he won, he got "the feeling that you get when you do something great."

Although most students bowled to win, senior Tracy Dash said, "I wanted to see how bad we could do. It was a joke to us. Our team was called the 'Funtastic Four'. I had a great time and would do it again if I were an underclassman."

Freshman Scott Kirtland summed up the whole idea of joining an intramural team. "It was a good chance to go out and do someting that I don't get to do very often."

Another intramural sport offered during the year was basketball. According to Ms. Carol Radivan, sponsor of the 10 teams involved, any-

"It was a good chance to go out and do something that I don't get to do very often."

Scott Kirtland, freshman

one could participate in the sport. "It's very open to the point where anyone can get involved," she said. "I like it for that reason."

In the tournament, the winners of each game were moved up, until two teams remained for a final competition. This may sound similar to a normal basketball season, but there were some differences. "The regular season is a whole lot more intense and focuses on winning," said Glen Brechner, a member of the only all-freshman team, called "Rebels". "Intramurals gives athletes more of a chance to just have a good time."

Although there were several reasons for the high participation level, the love of basketball was the most obvious. "There was no real reason for joining — we just wanted to play more basketball," commented freshman Dave Jennings, who also played during the regular season. Glen, another basketball team veteran, said, "I just wanted to keep practicing my basketball skills and have fun at the same time."

The students played after school on certain assigned days. The games were usually an hour apart, one at 3 p.m., the other at 4 p.m. Ms. Radivan, a Willowcreek Middle School teacher, came to the PHS gymnasium to referee each game day. "I don't mind the transfer, because it's definitely a program that I enjoy being involved with," she added.

Senior Keith Cheney dribbles the ball past half-court during one of the after-school games.

At the tip-off, junior **Mike Dickey** attempts to pass the ball to one of his teammates.

Photos by Thomasino

Comparing scores, junior Stephanie Schmidt and seniors Jeff Bliss and Deanna Gunter check score sheet to see who is leading.

Jim Haskell, senior, aims for a strike as he tries to help his team to win the championship.

The Right

C-O-M-B-I-N-A-T-I-O-N

Thick and thin times tie friends together

by Sharon Malis

What is a best friend? Students may have different explanations, but one common factor between best friends is the right combination of people.

Sophomore Carrie Hanks said, "My best friend and I are just like each other. We have identical personalities. She also makes me laugh and feel good about myself when I'm down."

Patti Ramey, junior, said that her best friend, junior Lisa Falls, is "always there when I need her. She helped me when I was confused about whether a certain friend was loyal to me or just using me."

Things aren't always perfect, though. Friends often fight and disagree with each other. "The worst time was when we were fighting. It was the worst three months of my life. I'll never forget it," Patti said.

Junior Todd Peters said that the most memorable experience he had with one of his friends was "the time we went to a concert in Merrillville and got lost. It took us an hour and a half to get home!" Todd has several best friends and they all get along "because we have the same interests and when someone's down, we try to cheer him up."

The "people" of PHS will remember the good and bad times of high school by looking back at the special friendships encountered through the years.

Juniors Cassie Gouger, Linda Tipton, Lorre Ouderkirk and Tiffany Brindza hang out during a fire drill on toga day.

Balboa

Chatting in the commons are foreign exchange students Ayumi Tachibana, Laura San Martin and Lotta Nyblad. The three girls have become friends since coming to PHS.

Maudlin

P-E-O-P-L-E

Punk Out! Sophomores Kristie Wendrickx shows Erika Nelson a picture while sophomore Kathy Biodrowski looks on.

Graduate Mike O'Hara and junior Laurie Mikita take time out of their friendship for a little romance.

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Sally Ann Adams: Teacher Asst. 3,4; Concert Orch 1; Girls' Ens. 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,3; Sym. Choir 3,4; Sym. Orch. 2; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Joe Abner.
Charlotte Ahrendt.
Brigette Danielle Ahrens: Spanish Club 3 (Sec'y); Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4.
Edward Anthony Aleman: FCA 1,2,3,4 (Treas.); Intramurals 2,3,4; Prom Court 3; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4.

Tracey Alexander.
John Altese: Intramurals 3,4.
Timothy J. Anderson: Sym. Choir 2; Freshman Choir.
Lori F. Aspros.
Karen Atkins: German Club 2; Intramurals 2; Latin Club 1; Speech and Debate 1; Concert Band 1; Concert Orch. 1; Marching Indians 4; Pep Band 4; Pit Orch. 3; String Ens. 2; Sym. Orch. 3; Solo/Ens. 2.

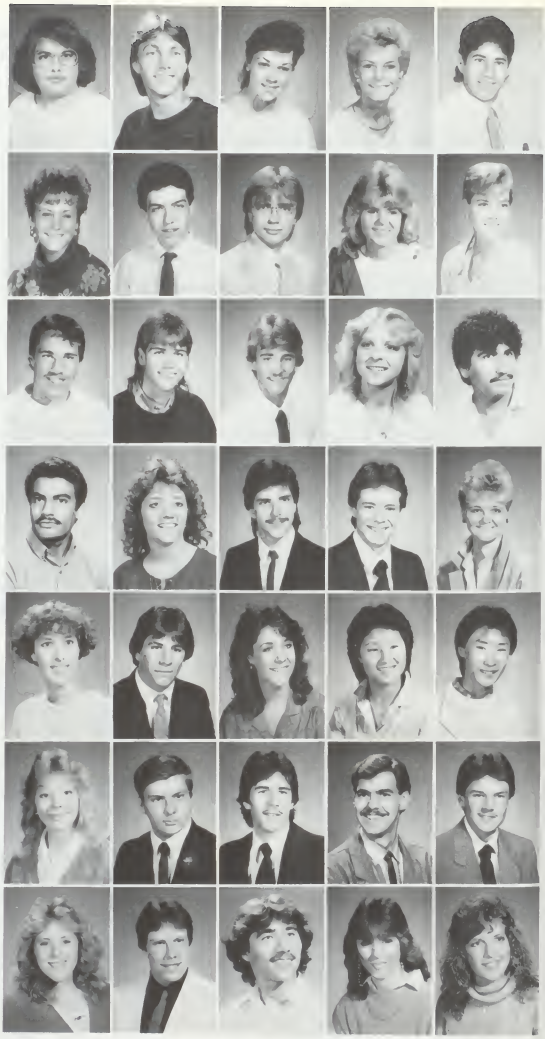
Mike Babcock.
Kyle Bagley: JROTC Color Guard 4; Soccer 2,3,4.
Scott A. Baker: Intramurals 2;**Legend** 2; SADD 2; Teacher Asst. 4; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Indians 2; Pep Band 2; Solo/ Ens. 2; Class Rep. 3.
Lisa Marie Baldwin: Mixed Chorus 1; Sym. Choir 2,3.
Luis Barajas.

Miguel Barajas.
Tiana Bartelheim.
Brian William Batronis: Boys' State 3; French Club 1,2,3; French Honor Society 2,3; Intramurals 2,3; NHS 3,4; Ski Club 3,4; Concert Band 2; Concert Orch. 1,2; Drum Major 4; Marching Indians 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Sym. Band 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/ Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Michael I. Baturoni: FCA 3,4; Intramurals 3; Track 3,4.
Carla Beason.

Kelli S. Beattie: Latin Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; **Pow Wow** 2,3,4 (Editor); Quill & Scroll 2,3,4 (Vice-Pres.); Teacher Asst. 3,4.
Larry Bellar: Intramurals 4.
Dana Berger: Teacher Asst. 4; Fall Play 4 (Student Dir.); Mixed Chorus 1,2.
Carrie Ja Biggs: FCA 3,4; Intramurals 2,3; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Capt.); Cross Country 2; Track 1,2.
Matthew J. Bigga: Intramurals 2,3; Ski Club 3,4.

Becky A. Bishop.
Charles Bledsoe.
Eric Bliss.
Jeffrey Allen Bliss: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Medis Asst. 1; Sym. Choir 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3,4.
Robert Boling.

Anastasia Book.
Jeffrey P. Booth.
Norman A. Booth: Football 1.
Sandra J. Borman.
Cathy Bost.



To drive or not to drive?

by Tracy Harrington

A lot of PHS students drove to school. Why? What was wrong with the bus? "The buses were too noisy," replied freshman Brett Sloan.

Overcrowded buses helped to make up the minds of students as to whether they should ride the bus or drive. Seats were sometimes hard to come by either if the students were late for the bus or if their bus stop was the last one to be picked up. Junior Missy McGurren was no exception to this complaint. "I drove to school every day because the bus was too crowded. It was a pain to fight for a seat every morning just to ride the bus."

Some students would rather have ridden the bus because of money reasons. Junior Jenny Harty said she wanted to ride the bus because she didn't want to waste her money just to go to school and back home every day. Sometimes the buses were late and sometimes they were early. "I don't like to hurry and get ready so I don't miss the bus," commented junior Lorre Ouderkirk.

Many of the students left the school to go home at the same time so it took a lot of time just to get out of the parking lot. Junior Janice Slavey said, "I think we should have another exit in the parking lot so it wouldn't be so crowded every day."

For one reason or another, several students drove instead of taking the bus because the buses were too noisy and overcrowded.

"It was a pain to fight for a seat every morning just to ride."

Missy McGurren, junior

Driving to school was the best alternative from riding the bus for many students.

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Paula M. Boswell: French Club 4; French Honor Soc. 2,3,4; Chamber Orch. 3; Concert Orch. 1; Pit Orch. 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1; Golf 1,2,3,4.
Scot James Bradley: Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Inds. 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Pit Orch. 1; Sym. Band 1,2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Scott A. Brasher.
William K. Breunig: German Club 3; Concert Orch. 2; String Ens. 2; Sym. Orch. 2; Solo/Ens. 2; Basketball 2; Diving 1; Gymnastics 4; Soccer 2; Swimming 1.
Tabetha S. Brindza: German Club 1; Indianettes 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3; Latin Club 4; Pep Club 1; Prom Court 3; Marching Inds. 1,2,3,4.

Connie Jo Brown: Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Teacher Asst. 1,2.
Irene C. Brown: Concert Band 1.
Jim A. Brown: French Club 1; JROTC Physical Fitness 2; SADD 2; Speech/Debate 1; Teacher Asst. 1.
Shari Bryan.
Steven Buchwalter.

Dianna L. Bullard: Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; **Pow Wow** 2; Prom Court 3; Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 1,2,3,4.
Tom Bulva.
Mark Burch.
Melissa A. Burch: German Club 1; Indianettes 3,4; Office Asst. 2,4; Concert Band 2; Marching Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Sym. Band 3; Solo/Ens. 2,3.
David K. Burden: Teacher Asst. 4; Thespians 4; Football 3.

Stacey Jill Burton.
Valerie Buxbaum: Indianettes 4; Concert Band 1,2; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; March. Inds. 4; Solo/Ens. 2.
Sandi Jean Caldwell: Indianettes 4; Spanish Club 1; Concert Band 2; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Sym. Band 3.
Larry Call: Solo/Ens. 1.
Melynda Carpenter: Saga 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Concert Choir 2,4; Girls' Glee Choir 4.

Dana A. Carter: Ski Club 4; Swimming 1,2,3 (Capt.),4 (Capt.).
Faith Ann Carter: SADD 2; Media Asst. 3; Student Court 4; Thespians 4; March. Inds. 1,2; Sym. Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Daniel Chase.
Kevin Cheek.
Keith Cheney.

Kristine L. Cherne: Teacher Asst. 2,4; March. Inds. 2.
Kim Chiesi.
Rosemarie A. Chustak: Girls' State 3; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Concert Orch. 1; Solo/Ens. 1.
David Scott Clark: German Club 1; Intramurals 2,3; JROTC Phys. Fitness 1,2.
Rose Ann Clark: Pep Club 1; Teacher Asst. 4.

John D. Clemans: Teacher Asst. 3,4; Choraliers 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Sym. Choir 3,4; Solo/Ens. 2,3; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Football 1.
Preston Cobb: Intramurals 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1.
Lavada Coke.
Melissa Cole.
Robert Cole.

Kelly Collmar.
Donna Jean Combs: French Club 1,2,3,4; French Honor Soc. 2,3,4; Concert Orch. 1; March. Inds. 4; Pit Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Dan Condron: FCA 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Media Asst. 2,3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4 (Capt.).
Jeff C. Connors: Lifter 4.
Denise Minton Cook.

Jeffery M. Coots: Intramurals 2; Football 1,2.
Gerald Cornett.
Pamela Kay Coster: Indianettes 1,2; Intramurals 2; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4.
Tina Louise Coulter: Teacher Asst. 4.
Kenneth Z. Cox: French Club 1; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Orch. 3,4; Jazz Band 4; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Sym. Band 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.

Mike Cox.
Miebelle Crandall.
Sean Crandall: Intramurals 2,3,4; **Legend** 2,3,4; **Pow Wow** 2,3,4; Quill/Scroll 3,4; Ski Club 3; Photo Staff 2,3,4; Speech/Debate 3; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Thespians 4.
Cynthia L. Creech: Softball 1,2,3,4.
Gregory A. Crizer: Lifter 3,4; Intramurals 2,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4.

Matt Crozier: Intramurals 4.
Jason Cruz.
James R. Cubbiaco.
Cathleen Lucille Cunningham: NHS 3,4; SADD 2; Speech/Debate 1,2; Thespians 2,3,4; Choraliers 1,2; Sym. Choir 3; Solo/Ens. 1,2; Class Rep. 2,4; Student Council Honorary Member 1,3.
Tamara Kathleen Czapla.

Dave R. Czilli: Intramurals 2,3,4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1.
Ric E. Dahlgren: Latin Club 4; Teacher Asst. 1.
Kelly A. Dahlstrom: Teacher Asst. 1,3; Swimming 1.
Kimberley A. Dahlstrom: Pom Pons 3; Teacher Asst. 4; Swimming 3; Class Treas. 1.
Sharon Daniels.

Tracy Lynette Dash: French Club 1; Intramurals 3,4; Science Club 2,3(Pres.); Teacher Asst. 3,4; Girls' Ens. 1,2,3,4; Sym. Choir 4; Student Council Honorary Member 3,4.
Lora Davison.
Mike Dees.
Dena Delmage: Teacher Asst. 3,4.
Mike Demko.

Ron D. Denisiuk.
Julie A. Dixon: Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; **Legend** 2.
Mike Donelson.
Shonda Michele Droza: Pep Club 3,4; Pom Pons 3,4; Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4; Student Council Honorary Member 3.
Melody J. Duff: Media Asst. 3,4; Concert Band 1; Girls' Ens. 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Sym. Choir 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3.

Tami Duvall: Cheerleader 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pons 3,4; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4.
Melinda Millan Dy: Intramurals 3,4; Concert Band 1; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4.
Tom Dyll.
Deanna Edwards.
Kristy K. Elam: German Club 1; Teacher Asst. 3.

Doreen Lynn Elkins: Pep Club 3,4; Pom Pons 4; Teacher Asst. 3,4.
Kevin J. Ellis.
Kenneth B. Elwood: Boys' State 3; FCA 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Mr. Football 4; Prom Court 3; Speech/Debate 3; Teacher Asst. 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2; Class Pres. 3.
William Emery.
Kimberly Ann Emmart.

Charles Emmet: Football 4.
Monique L. Engelhardt: Teacher Asst. 4.
Dorothy Jo Ennulat: Teacher Asst. 3.
Ron Erdei: Intramurals 3,4; Ski Club 3,4.
Frank Espinoza: Wrestling 1,2.

College: partying or working?

by Patti McCall

Why do students really go to college? Is it because they understand it to be the continual party it appears to be in movies and on television? Or do students think it will benefit them educationally and financially, career-wise in the long run?

Shawna Chavez, sophomore, commented, "I want to get a better understanding of the career I choose in a more relaxed atmosphere."

What do teenagers expect college to be like? "I think it will be exciting," said sophomore Eric Ringer, who wants to major in dentistry at Indiana University.

"I expect college to be a party between each bout of studying," said Rick Somers, senior, who added, "My main worry is being accepted to the college of my choice, Florida State University."

Some students are worried about college. Junior Mike Martinez said, "My biggest fear is meeting new friends all over again and trying to adapt myself to their ways."

Pat Neary and Keith Penrose, sophomores, agreed that their biggest worry is "flunking out."

What are teens going to college for? "I want to be a teacher," said Tracy J. Smith, junior.

Sandy Shaw, senior, said, "I'm going to beauty school, but I haven't decided which one yet."

In an informal survey taken of about 100 students, 70 per cent said they wanted to go to college, 10 per cent said they were going to a technical school, 10 per cent to the armed services and the other 10 per cent said they weren't going any further than high school. Of the 70 per cent going to college, 87 per cent said they wanted to live on campus. In past graduating classes, about 30 to 40 per cent of PHS students have attended college.

Soon after graduation, these college-bound students will be headed for the hard work that may pay off and the partying that may not.

"I expect college to be a party between each bout of studying."

Rick Somers, senior

Steve Evans.
Terry Evans.
Tracy Evetts.
Keith D. Farmer.
Charmaine Renee Feasler: German Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3; Photo Staff 2; Speech/Debate 3,4; Guidance Asst. 3; Thespians 4; Concert Band 2; Drum Major 4; Jazz Band 2; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,4; Sym. Band 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,4.

Timothy S. Fidler: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 4; News Bureau 3.
Patti Flynn.
Pat "Fog" Fogarty: French Club 1,2; Intramurals 2; Ski Club 3; Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Soccer 1,2; Swimming 2,3; Tennis 1,2; Track 2.
Connie Ford: Girls' Ens. 2,3,4; Sym. Choir 4.
Don P. Forrest: FCA 4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Ski Club 1; Golf 2,3,4.

Mark A. Fortner: Football 4; Swimming 1,2,3 (Capt.),4 (Capt.)
John Franklin: Choraliers 2; Jazz Band 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1.
Suzette Fredel.
Heidi Ann Fritz: Girls' Ens. 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Sym. Choir 2,3; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3.
Thomas Gaines.

Ronda A. Garcia.
Nick E. Garren: Intramurals 3; Concert Orch. 3; Basketball Mgr. 1.
Belinda Ann Garus: French Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Sym. Choir 3,4.
Jennifer Lynn Gasper.
David R. Gaught.

Jesse A. Geary: Baseball 1,2.
Monica Lynn Gee: Teacher Asst. 3,4; Chorus 1.
Mike Geiselman.
Charlene Marie Gibson: Girls' Ens. 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Sym. Choir 4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Shannon K. Gibson: Basketball 1,2,3; Basketball Stat. 4.

James Alan Giese: Thespians 2,3,4 (Pres.).
Mary Jolene Gilbert: Pep Club 4; SADD 1; Teacher Asst. 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Track Mgr. 1; Student Council Honorary Member 1.
Kimberly J. Gingery: Legend 3,4 (Co-editor); Quill/Scroll 3,4; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1.
Allen Gipson.
Patrick Gniadek.

Michael L. Gobin Jr.: French Club 1,2; Speech/Debate 2; Media Asst. 3.
Jerrie Goodenough.
Donald Goodman.
Steve Gratzer.
Sandra Green: Concert Band 1,2; Marching Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Sym. Band 3,4.

Kristen Lynn Gregorczyk: Cheerleader 2; French Club 1,3,4 (Pres.); French Honor Soc. 2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Pep Club 2; Science Club 4; Ski Club 3 (Sec'y.), 4 (Sec'y.); Teacher Asst. 4; Basketball Stat. 1.
Michael W. Griffith: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3.
April D. Grizzle: Pep Club 1,4; Mixed Chorus 1.
Ginn Grochowski: Girls' Ens. 2,3,4; Sym. Choir 4.
Richard Gue.

Keith Gum.
Denise Gumm: French Club 4; German Club 1,2,3; Girls' State 3; NHS 3,4; Ski Club 4; Con. Band 2; Con. Orch. 1; Sym. Orch. 2; Solo/Ens. 1,2; Golf 2; Volleyball 1; Student Council Sec'y. 4; Student Council Hon. Member 3.
Deanna Darlene Gunter: Creative Players 1; French Club 1,3,4 (Sec'y.); French Honor Soc. 2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 1,4; Thespians 4; Intramurals 4; Chorus 1,2,3.
Jeffrey R. Haines: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Laura Marie Haines: French Honor Soc. 2,3; Girls' State 3; **Legend** 2,3; NHS 3,4; Quill/Scroll 2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 3; Swimming 2; Tennis 2,3,4; Football Mgr. 1.

Michael L. Hall: French Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Chamber Orch. 2,3; Con. Band 1,2; Con. Orch. 1; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Pit Orch. 2; String Ens. 1,2,3,4; Sym. Band 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Amamda J. Hamman: Indianettes 2,4; Con. Band 2; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Sym. Band 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
David Haney.
Dawn Hannon.
Amanda E. Hansell: SADD 2,3; Speech/Debate 4; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Thespians 4; Con. Band 2; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Sym. Band 3,4; Sym. Choir 2,3,4; Student Council Hon. Member 4.

Janet Sue Hansen: Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Track 1; Volleyball 1,2,3.
Demmie L. Hanson: Mixed Chorus 1.
Ernest Hollis Harlan: Lifter 4; FCA 2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Student Council Class Rep. 1,2; Honorary Member 3,4.
Tabatha Jean Harmon: Choraliers 3,4; Girls' Ens. 1; Sym. Choir 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 3.
James K. Haskell: Intramurals 2,4; Marching Indians 1,2; Pep Band 1; Sym. Band 2,3,4.

James J. Havrilla: FCA 2,3,4; Intramurals 3; Teacher Asst. 1,2,4; World Affairs 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1.
Dave M. Hawkins.
Tina Hays: Teacher Asst. 4; Concert Orch. 1,2.
Tonia Hays.
Michelle "Shelly" M. Heckman: FCA 3,4; Intramurals 3; Teacher Asst. 1,3,4; Basketball 3,4 (Capt.); Softball 2,3 (Capt.),4 (Capt.).

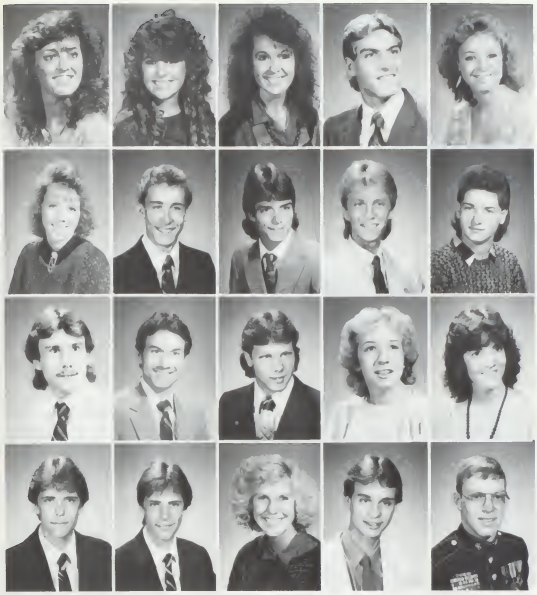
Tony Helton.
Ronald J. Heminger: Intramurals 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Sym. Choir 3; Golf 4; Track 1.
Bobby Henningfield.
Pamela Marie Herron: Spanish Club 1; Teacher Asst. 3.
Janelle Sue Hile: Girls' Ens. 1; Marching Ind. 2; Sym. Choir 2,3,4.

Larry W. Hilley.
Ronald Hines.
Mike Hinkle.
Susan Holt.
Loretta Lynn Hopkins: Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2.

Victoria L. Hopkins: SADD 2; Media Asst. 3; Marching Ind. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,3,4; Sym. Band 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 3,4.
Kevin Horn: Intramurals 1,2,3,4.
Thomas Horvath: German Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2; Concert Orch. 2; Jazz Band 2,3; Solo/Ens. 1,2; Golf 2,3.
Lisa Hounshell.
Edward D. Howard: German Club 1; Speech and Debate 1.

Patricia L. Huey: French Club 1,2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 4; Thespians 4; Concert Band 2; Concert Orch. 1; Drum Major 4; Marching Ind. 1,2,3,4; Pit Orch. 3,4; String Ens. 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 2,3,4.
Michael Hull.
Roy Hulse.
Thomas Allan Hunt: German Club 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Ind. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Sym. Band 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Catherine Lynn Hutka: Teacher Asst. 3.

Cheryl Lorraine Hutman: German Club 2; Choraliers 4; Sym. Choir 1,2,3; Solo/Ens. 2,3,4.
Mark Ireland.
Amy Isaac.
Lisa D. Jackson: Girls' Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Ronda S. Jackson: Teacher Asst. 3,4; Concert Band 1,2.



Christine Jaeger.
Lisa I. Jakich: Photo Staff 1; Teacher Asst. 3; Concert Orch. 4; Class Rep. 1.
Sherri J. Jalovecky.
Scott Alan Jannasch: Intramurals 3,4.
Deborah Jepson.

Tina Jetmund.
Mike A. Johnson: Track 4.
Mike Jones.
Robert Dean Jones II: Intramurals 2,3; **Legend** 2; Ski Club 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Musical 4; Band 1; Concert Band 2; Jazz Band 1; Marching Ind. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Sym. Band 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Teddy Jones.

Darrin R. Joseph.
David Joseph: Intramurals 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Indians 2; Golf 4.
David L. Kaiser: Football 2,4.
Barbara Kalina.
Patricia Denise Kalina: FCA 2,3 (Sec'y),4 (Pres.); **Legend** 2,3,4 (Co-editor); NHS 3,4; Quill & Scroll 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Concert Orch. 1; Pit Orch. 2; Sym. Orch. 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4 (Capt.).

Thomas Kammerer.
Timothy Michael Kammerer.
Michelle Lee Kasprzak.
Christopher D. Kaufman: Concert Band 2; Marching Ind. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Sym. Band 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4; Band 1.
Gregory Keehn.

Working can create pressure

by Debbie Sloan

"My job interferes with my social life because I have to work every Friday and most Saturdays."
Jason Daich, senior

Students who were old enough and who wanted jobs dealt with the pressures of the "real world." Some pressures encountered included rude customers, "know-it-all" managers and unfriendly co-workers.

A student who experienced one of these problems was junior Bonni Stanley, who said, "I deal with a lot of mean customers, and sometimes that made the job seem unbearable." Workers were told to be polite and to remember that customers come first.

One condition that made working more bearable was cooperation with coworkers. Sophomore Tiana Rossie said that she got along really well with all the people she worked with. Tiana also said that getting along with co-workers helped make the job more fun.

Most student workers made minimum wage, $3.35 an hour. An exception was Larry Achten, freshman, who had a summer job detassling corn. Larry made $3.65 an hour and worked about 56 hours a week. During the school year students tended to work fewer hours than during the summer to have time for both work and school.

Some student workers had a conflict between both work and social activities. Senior Jason Daich said, "My job interferes with my social life because I have to work every Friday and most Saturdays."

Although there were disadvantage of working and going to school, the advantages such as extra money and the opportunity to make friends and gain experience prevailed.

Denise Keen.
Kelly Marie Keen: Teacher Asst. 4.
Ronda Keffer.
Duane L. Keleman: News Bureau 2 (Chief), 3 (Chief), 4 (Chief); NHS 3,4 (Treas.); Quill/Scroll 2,3,4 (Sec'y/Treas.); Teacher Asst. 3,4; Girls' Basketball Manager, Scorekeeper 2,3,4; Football 1; Volleyball Manager 3,4.
Debby Kelly: Teacher Asst. 1,2,3.

Kevin J. Kennedy: German Club 1,2,3,4; **Saga** 3.
Lynne Ellen Keraten: FCA 1,2,3,4 (Sec'y); Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Girls' Ens. 1; Sym. Choir 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Girls'/Boys' basketball Stat. 4.
Louie Keseley: Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Chorsliers 1,2,3; Sym Choir 1,2,3,4.
Kathleen Anne Kilmurry: FCA 3,4 (Vice-Pres.); French Club 1,2; Girls' State 3; Teacher Asst. 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Boys' Tennis Mgr. 3; Boys' Basketball Stat. 3,4; Class Rep. 2,3; Student Council Honorary Member 1; Student Court 4.
Kimberly Ann Kincaid: Teacher Asst. 3,4.

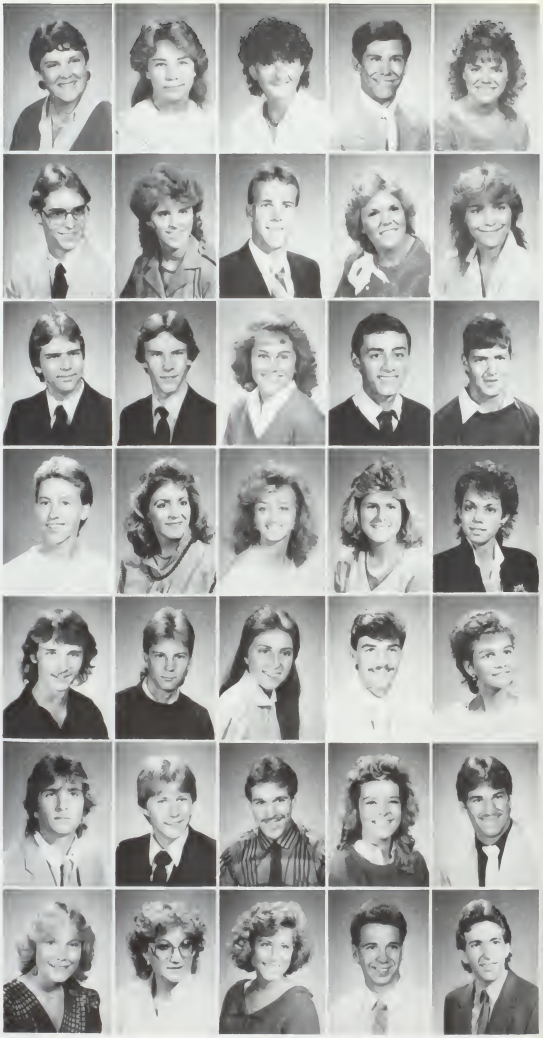
Scott R. Kincaid.
Robert Kirtland.
Lori A. Kleim: Track 1,2,3,4.
Thomas C. Klenk: Teacher Asst. 4.
Stosh Joseph Klevickas: Teacher Asst. 1,3; Swimming 1,3; Swimming Mgr. 4.

Terry Kludt.
Dannette Lynn Kolczak: Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Gymnastics 2; Track 1.
Christina Konarski.
Stacie Lynn Kosak: Boys' Track Mgr. 2; Class Treas. 4.
Tammy Marie Kowal: Teacher Asst. 3,4; Concert Orch. 1; Sym. Orch. 2; Boys' Track Mgr. 3.

Thomas Kozol.
Kevin B. Kramer: Soccer 2,3,4.
Dujon Sue Kremke: Legend 1,2,3,4; Quill/Scroll 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 2,3; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Chamber Orch. 2,3; Concert Orch. 1; Pit Orch. 2,3; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 2,3.
Kenneth J. Kukler: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2.
Lauren Kwains.

Bradley A. Lamb: Football 1.
David V. Lane: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; **Pow Wow** 2,3,4; Quill/Scroll 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Tennis 4.
Robert L. Laramie: Intramurals 2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4 (Capt.).
Nancy L. Large.
Michael "Spider" Lavery: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 1; Baseball 1,2,4.

Michelle D. Lazear.
Wendy Lazinski.
Krissy Levenda: Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; FCA 4; French Honor Soc. 2,3,4; Girls' State 3; Homecoming Court 4; Intramurals 3; NHS 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Court 3; Ski Club 3,4; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Boys' Tennis Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Student Council Pres. 4; Class Sec'y. 1,2,3.
Jeff J. Lindstrom: Chamber Orch. 1,2; Jazz Band 3,4.
Darren M. Locasto: Creative Players 2; Intramurals 2,4; Chorsliers 2; Con. Band 1,2; Con. Orch. 2; March. Inds. 2,4; Pep Band 2; Sym. Choir 1,2,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,4; Basketball 1.



Leaaa Diane Lomax: Latin Club 4; Spanish Club 1,2.
Jill Diane Longmore: Indianettes 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; **Legend** 3; Pep Club 2; **Pow Wow** 2,3,4; Speech/Debate 2,3,4; Track 2.
Douglas L. Lovall: German Club 1,2,3,4 (Officer); Intramurals 2,3; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Volleyball Mgr. 2,3.
Kathryn Lundewall.
Jeffrey A. Lundy: Lifter 4; Ski Club 1.

Amy Christine Lush: Concert Band 1,2.
Sonya Luttrell.
Michael J. Luwpaa: Lifter 4.
Dan Lynch.
Michael Lyons.

Mitchell L. Lyons: Intramurals 1,3,4; Prom Court 3; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 2; Cross Country 1; Track 3,4.
Amy Beth Mackiewicz: Pep Club 1,2,3; Pom Pons 2,3; Ski Club 1,2; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Class Rep. 4.
Charla Madison.
Joe M. Malone: Teacher Asst. 3,4.
David Mangene.

Karla Ann Mansur: Pom Pons 2; Choraliers 1,2; Sym. Choir 3,4; Track 2; Volleyball 1,2.
Tina Mariani: **Pow Wow** 2; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4 (Vice-Pres.); Teacher Asst. 4.
Joe Marks.
Brian Marley: Intramurals 3,4; Ski Club 3,4.
Jai Maraden: Ski Club 2,3,4; Thespians 4; Choraliers 1,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Sym. Band 4; Sym. Choir 1.

Randy L. Marshall: Soccer 2,3,4.
Michele Marie Marton.
Tina Mathews.
Guy Maudlin: FCA 3,4; Intramurals 3; **Legend** 2,3,4; **Pow Wow** 4; Quill/Scroll 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Photo Staff 4; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Concert Band 2; March. Inds. 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Sym. Band 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Volleyball Mgr. 2,3,4; Baseball Mgr. 2,3,4.
Deanna McClarnon.

Darla R. McClung: Girls' Ens. 1,4.
Wally McCormack: FCA 3,4; French Club 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Speech/Debate 3; Thespians 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Class Rep. 1,3,4; Class Pres. 2,3.
Keith McCulloch.
Sharon McCurdy.
Tracey McDaniel.

Jeff A. McEwen.
Joe Medina.
Linda Medina: Intramurals 3; Cross Country 3; Gymnastics 2; Track 3,4; Volleyball 1,2.
Dave G. Melton: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1; Football 1.
Misty Lane Merritt: French Club 1,2; Intramurals 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Girls' Ens. 1,2; Swimming 1.

Suzy Messina: Pep Club 1,2,3; Pom Pons 2,3; Diving 3; Boys' Swim Mgr. 3,4; Class Rep. 1.
Carolyn A. Meyers: Swimming 2; Track 1.
Suzanne Migoski: Indianettes 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2.
Gina Miko.
Tracey Rae Miko: Media Asst. 1.

Kim Mikula: FCA 2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Ski Club 4; Spanish Club 2,3; SADD 2,3; Teacher Asst. 1; Basketball 1; Swimming 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.
Lana Miles.
David Wayne Miller: French Honor Soc. 2,3; NHS 3,4; Con. Band 1; Con. Orch. 1; Jazz Band 3,4; March. Inds. 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2; Sym. Band 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4.
Kristie Miller.
Sean Lee Miller: FCA 3,4; Teacher Asst. 4; Intramurals 3,4; Track 3,4.

Denise Rae Milligan: Pep Club 1; Teacher Asst. 1; Girls' Ens. 2; Mixed Chorus 1.
Cheryl Mitchell.
Sean Mitchell.
John S. Moline: Intramurals 4.
Terry L. Molnar: Spanish Club 2,3; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Student Council Honorary Member 1.

Michelle Monique Montpetit: French Club 1,2,3,4; French Honor Soc. 2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Science Club 4; Swim Timer 2; Student Council Honorary Member 4.
Chuck Moore: Football 3.
Tammy Moore.
Cheryl Rose Morehouse: French Club 4; Intramurals 3; Teacher Asst. 3; Con. Band 1; Con. Orch. 1; Solo/Ens. 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 4.
Tawney Morgan.

AIDS: deadly disease has impact

by Jennifer Fasel

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) is a disease that attacks the immune system and is transmitted through an exchange of body fluids.

There is no evidence to show that it is spread through casual contact, even in the families living with an AIDS patient. Though the AIDS virus has been found in saliva, there is no evidence that it has been spread through kissing.

Ryan White, a hemophiliac, was diagnosed with the disease in 1984. Although experts say that nothing that occurs in the classroom can spread the disease, it took several trips to court to get Ryan back in school in Howard County, IN. Michael Elledge, senior, explained that AIDS patients have a right to an education like anyone else.

Dawn Kwilasz, freshman, said, "I think they should be allowed in school, because you can't catch AIDS through casual contact."

Researchers told **Newsweek**, and many other people, that drinking from the same glass of an AIDS patient or by donating blood have not resulted in people contracting the AIDS virus.

Not everyone wants to attend class with an AIDS patient. Jim Taylor, senior, said, "(AIDS) could make PHS go totally insane. Plus, it could give our school a bad influence."

As of the first week of February, 1987, 30,396 AIDS cases have been reported in the United States, 143 in Indiana and 13 in Northwest Indiana. One and a half million Americans are believed to be infected by the AIDS virus. By 1991, the nation is expected to have seen 270,000 AIDS cases and 179,000 AIDS deaths. As Ryan White said, "Whatever you do, please do not isolate us."

"I feel that it (AIDS) could endanger the health of others."

Jim Haskell, senior

Jim Morris: Ski Club 4; Baseball 1; Football 1.
Kelly Anne Morrow: Teacher Asst. 3,4; Girls' Ens. 1; Sym. Choir 2,3,4.
Andy Mote: German Club 1,2.
Deborah R. Mueller: Intramurals 2; Diving 1,2; Gymnastics 2,3,4.
Layne Mueller.

Susan Gale Mulholland: Spanish Club 1,2; Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4.
Rohin Mullins.
Thomas James Murray: Football 1,2,3.
David Nance.
Ana M. Neill: Intramurals 3; Pep Club 3,4; Pom Pons 4; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4.

Andrea Nelson.
Angela Nelson.
Stacie Jo Renia Neuhaum: Teacher Asst. 4; Con. Band 4; March. Inds. 3.
Kimberly A. Nipple.
Kimberly Noffsinger: French Club 1,2; Indianettes 3; Pep Club 1; Thespians 4; Choraliers 2,3,4; March. Inds. 3; Sym. Choir 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.

James Nolan.
Kimberly S. Nordyke: Football Mgr. 1,2,3,4.
Cindy Novak: Office Asst. 1; Girls' Ens. 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Sym. Choir 1.
Lydia C. Nunez: Pep Club 1,2,3; Pom Pons 2,3; Office/Media Asst. 3,4.
Evalott Nyblad.

Patrick O'Connor.
Lori Lynn O'Dell: Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Football Mgr. 3,4.
Stacy Alan O'Dell: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4 (Capt.).
Michael Dennis O'Donovan: Saga 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Student Council Honorary Member 1,2.
Brandon C. Okone: Tennis 1.

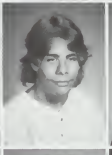
Kelli Jean Olsen: French Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 2; Swimming 4.
Mary L. Olsen.
Jeff Olson.
Melanie Ann Oness: French Club 2 (Pres.), 3 (Pres.); Indianettes 2,3,4 (Capt.); Chamber Orch. 2,3,4; Con. Orch. 1; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pit Orch. 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Christine M. Origel.

Erick W. Orr: Con. Orch. 1; Pit Orch. 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,4.
April Alecia Ortt: French Club 1; Science Club 2; Con. Band 1,2; Jazz Band 1.
Scott Oster.
June M. Osterkamp: French Club 4; Con. Band 1,2; Con. Orch. 2; Pep Band 3,4; Sym. Band 3,4; Sym. Orch. 3,4.
Anna Kalene Owens.

Mike Ozbolt.
William C. Pallick: Concert Band 1,2; Marching Indians 1,2; Solo/Ens. 1,2.
John Panepinto: Boys' State 3; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2,3,4; Prom Prince 3; Ski Club 1; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3 (Co-Capt., MVP),4 (Co-Capt.); Football 1,2.
Michelle Parker.
Dan "Ox" Parketon.

Michael T. Parsons.
Tom Patterson.
Shannon Marie Paulson: French Club 1,2; Homecoming Court 4; Intramurals 4; Pep Club 4; Pom Pons 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Teacher Asst. 4; Media Asst. 1; Track Stat. 2; Class Rep. 3; Student Council Honorary Member 2.
Chris Pelke.
Michael Young Penix: Mixed Chorus 2; Football 1.

Melissa Perryman.
Larry Petersen.
Victoria Joanne Petrou: French Club 1,2; Intramurals 2,3; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Teacher Asst. 4.
Andrew Pezan
Gina M. Phillips: Saga 4, Ski Club 1,2,3,4.

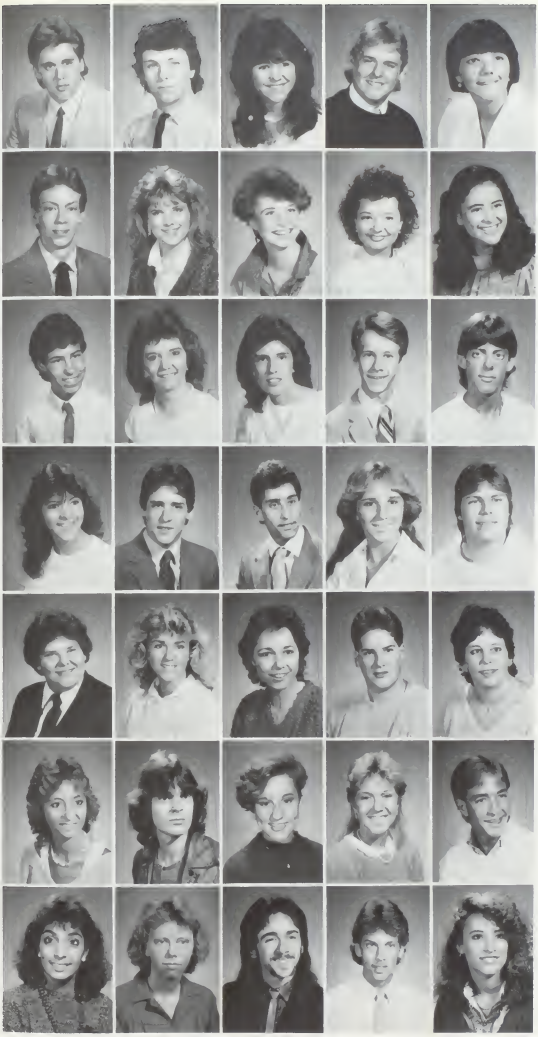


Sandra Pickering.
Regina Lynne Pieper: German 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2; Pep Club 1; **Saga** 2,3; Volleyball Stat 2.
Kim Pinter.
Amy Pio: Teacher Asst. 1; Con. Orch. 1; Pit Orch. 4; Symphonic Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 4; Track 1.
Beverly Ann Plance: Pep Club 1; Girls' Ens. 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,4; Track 1.

Lori Michelle Pollock: Pep Club 1; **Pow Wow** 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Photo Staff 2,3; Golf 4.
Bob Porahia.
Donna Paulette Potter: Teacher Asst. 4; Con. Orch. 1; Pit Orch. 3,4; Sym. Orch. 1,2,3,4.
William T. Poznanski: French Club 3; Photo Club 4.
Chuck Price: German Club 1,2; Speech and Debate 3,4; Media Asst. 1.

Tim Price.
John Prichard.
Jason K. Pritchard.
Patricia A. Pumnea: French Club 1,2,3,4; **Saga** 4; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Con. Orch. 1; Pit Orch. 3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4.
Mike Quaka: Intramurals 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

LeeAnn Radivan: Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Capt); Track 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3; Class Rep. 1,2,3,4.
Eddie Rael: FCA 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2.
Leanne Marie Rahfeldt: Intramurals 3, Teacher Asst. 4; Girls' Ens. 3; Volleyball Stat. 2.
Deborah Rains.
Tereaa R. Rambo: Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4.



Kevin Reed.
Hana Rees.
Peggy R. Reisinger.
Randy L. Revetta: Football 1; Wrestling 1.
Vabona W. Richardson: Legend 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Con. Band 2; Marching Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Sym. Band 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.

Ron N. Richerson: Media Asst. 4; Photo Club 3.
Shelly Richman.
Colleen Richmond.
Christine Ritz.
Annette Rivera: Con. Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Solo & Ens. 1,2,3.

John A. Rivera: Ski Club 4.
Dawn M. Robertson: Intramurals 1.
Terisue Robertson: Teacher Asst 1; Mixed Chorus 1.
Eric Robinson.
Dan Rochefort: FCA 4; French Club 2; Intramurals 2,3,4; **Pow Wow** 2,3,4; Science Club 4.

Kelly A. Rodgers.
Erik Rodin.
John Rodriguez.
Cheryl Lynn Rogala: Intramurals 3; Latin Club 1; Teacher Asst. 3,4.
Rick R. Rogers.

John Romeo: Teacher Asst. 1,2; Con. Band 2; March. Inds. 2; Pep Band 1; Sym. Band 3; Solo/Ens. 1; Basketball Mgr. 2,3,4; Baseball Mgr. 2,3,4; Football Mgr. 3,4.
Cynthia Ronk.
Kendall Rosa.
Garry Rossie: Lifter 4; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4.
Pamela Jean Rossiter: Girls' Ens. 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1.

Patricia Ann Rossiter: Mixed Chorus 1.
John Roy.
Becky Lynn Russell: Cheerleader 4; French Club 1,2; French Honor Society 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pom Pons 2,3; Ski Club 2,3,4 (Sec'y); Teacher Asst. 4; Sym. Band 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4; Student Council Vice-pres. 4; Class Rep. 3.
Diane Marie Sabovcik: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Spanish Club 4; Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1.
Mitch Salain: Ski Club 3,4; Football 1,2; Wrestling 2.

Lorraine D. Saldana.
Rhonda Salyers: Con. Orch. 1.
David Shane Samaniego: Con. Band 2; Con. Orch. 2; Jazz Band 1; March. Inds. 1; Sym. Band 3,4; Sym. Orch. 3,4; Sym. Choir 2; Solo/Ens. 4; Class Pres. 4.
Charles V. Sampson.
Claudia A. Sanchez: Ski Club 2; Spanish Club 1; Student Council Class Rep. 1.

Don E. Sanders.
Dennis Sandoval.
Laura San Martin.
Bernice Santana: Spanish Club 2,3,4 (Pres.); Teacher Asst. 2,4.
James Michael Satkoski: Intramurals 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4.

Scott Schlobohm: FCA 2,3,4; German Club 1; Homecoming Court 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prom Court 3; Thespians 2; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4 (Capt.); Girls' Basketball Stat. 1.
Shelley R. Schmidt: NHS 4; Spanish Club 4; Con. Band 2; Con. Orch. 1; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Sym. Band 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Lynn Schmitt: Media Asst. 1,4; Solo/Ens. 1.
Michael Allen Schmitt: Mixed Chorus 1; Sym. Choir 1,2,3,4; Girls' Basketball Mgr. 1,2.
Robert Schoenling.

Elizabeth C. Schultz: Pep Club 1; Teacher Asst. 4; Con. Band 1.
Perry K. Schultz: Baseball 1,2; Golf 1.
David Schulze.
April Lynn Scott: French Club 1; Girls' State 3; Indianettes 2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Pep Club 4; Office Asst. 4; March. Inds. 2,3,4; Student Council Class Rep. 4.
Christopher Scott.

Karen L. Scott: FCA 3,4; Intramurals 3; Basketball 1; Softball 2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 3,4.
Julie Leann Seigh: Con. Band 1,2; March. Inds. 2; Sym. Band 3,4; Solo/Ens. 4; Student Council Class Rep. 4
Richard Shaffer.
Jocelyn Shannon.
Sandy R. Shaw: Spanish Club 2; Teacher Asst. 1,2,3.

Candace Delaine Sherbit: Intramurals 2; **Legend** 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Con. Band 2; Fresh. Band; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Sym. Band 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
Tammara Sherwood.
Lynda M. Shield: Legend 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pons 2,3,4; Con. Orch. 1; Swimming Stat. 3,4.
Kimberly A. Shields.
Felice Taylor Shineman: World Affairs 3; Cross Country 3 (Capt.); Diving 1,2; Gymnastics 1,2,3 (Capt.),4;

Lori B. Showalterbaugh: Teacher Asst. 3.
Don E. Sickles: Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3.
Lisa K. Silaghi: Teacher Asst. 3,4; Con. Band 1.
Shirley S. Sims.
Andrew James Sitanich.

Jeff Sitar.
Christopher Smith: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4.
David Smith: Track 1,2,3,4.
Eric Stephen Smith: Intramurals 2,3; **Legend** 2,3,4; Quill/Scroll 3,4 (Pres.); Spanish Club 4; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Con. Band 1,2; Fresh. Band; March. Inds. 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Sym. Band 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.
John A. Smith: FCA 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Football 2,3,4.

Kathleen Smith.
Kim A. Smith.
Ray Smith: Swimming 1,2,3,4.
Valerie Smith.
Les Smock: Ski Club 1; Jazz Band 1,2; Football 1; Golf 1,2.

Beverly Sobkowski.
Richard K. Somers: French Club 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; Science Club 4 (Pres.); Photo Club 3,4.
Julie Marie Sonner.
Anthony Spencer: Intramurals 1,2,3.
Roberta Squires.

Laurie Stanley: FCA 4; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1.
David C. Sternberg.
Denise R. Stowers: Ski Club 2; Teacher Asst. 4; Girls' Ens. 1,2,3.
Paul M. Streeter: News Bureau 2,3; Football 1.
Robert Suarez.

Mark A. Sulich: Teacher Asst. 4.
Terry Surgener.
Ralph E. Swisher Jr.: Con. Band 1,2; Sym. Band 2.
Dean A. Szabo: Boys' State 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,4; Golf 1; Track 2,3,4.
Ayumi Tachibana.

Jeff Tankersley: Creative Players 1; Teacher Asst. 3,4.
Kimberly A. Tarrant: French Club 1,2; Speech/Debate 4; March. Inds. 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Sym. Band 2,3; Boys' Swimming Stat. 4.
Jim L. Taylor: Ski Club 4; Teacher/Media Asst. 2,4; Baseball 1,4.
Rhonda Marie Taylor: Intramurals 3; JROTC Color Guard 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Physical Fitness Team 1,2,3; Teacher Asst. 3; Girls' Ens. 2.
Vernie Taylor.

Betsy J. Tays: Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football Mgr. 1,2.
Derek Scott Theil: Intramurals 3,4; Soccer 3,4.
Fransisca Thiery.
Terrence Patrick Thomas: SADD 2; Teacher Asst. 4; Swimming 4.
Lewis Onofrio Thomasino: Intramurals 3,4; Quill/Scroll 2,3,4; Photo Staff 1,2,3,4; March. Inds. 1; Pep Band 1; Sym. Choir 1,2,3,4.

Deborah Christine Thompson: Saga 3,4; Teacher Asst. 3,4.
Tiffiny Reneé Thompson: French Club 1; Pep Club 1; Teacher Asst. 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Sym. Choir 2,3; Solo/Ens. 1,2.
Bruce M. Thorn: Swim Timer 3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4.
Wayne Thornton: Pow Wow 2,3,4; Quill/Scroll 3,4; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Photo Club 3,4 (Pres.); Student Council Honorary Member 4.
Theresa Mary Tischbein: JROTC Color Guard 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Physical Fitness 2; Teacher Asst. 3.

Traci Tkachik.
David Torres.
Thomas Trapana.
Deanna M. Trapp: Cheerlesder 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Intramurals 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Prom Court 3; Teacher Asst. 1,3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Student Council Class Rep. 1,2; Class Sec'y. 4; Class Treas. 3.
Catherine Trembly.

Terry Troup.
Laurie Trzeciak.
Matthew Tully: French Club 3; Intramurals 3; Teacher Asst. 1; Baseball 1; Cross Country 2.
Kim Turner.
Wanda Joyce Tuttle: Fresh. Choir; Girls' Ens. 2,3; Sym. Choir 4.

Carl R. Uhles.
Thomas B. Upton: Golf 1,2,4.
Kelly Diane Usher: Teacher Asst. 2,3.
Tim R. Utterback: Intramurals 3,4.
James C. Vaughn: Latin Club 4; NHS 3,4; Science Club 2; Con. Band 2; Con. Orch. 2; Jazz Band 1,2,3; March. Inds. 2,3,4; Pep Band 2; Sym. Band 3,4; Sym. Orch. 3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2,3,4.

Robert L. Vendramin.
William Anthony Vendramin: Teacher Asst. 4.
Jessica Vernon.
Cathy M. Vespo: Softball 1,2.
Thomas Vincent.

Kimberly E. Vittetoe: French Club 1,2; Teacher Asst. 3,4.
Russell Lee Volk: Saga 4; Jazz Band 1.
Pamala L. Wagner: Office Aide 3.
Kimberly A. Ward: Media Asst. 3,4; Con. Band.
Todd Warne.

James M. Watson: French Club 1,2; Teacher Asst. 1,2,3,4.
Traci Lea Weber: Basketball 1; Track 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4.
Tracy M. Weis: Football 1,2,3.
Lorraine Welche.
Lori Wendrickx.

Scott Wentz.
Rhonda Wesley.
Kimberly West.
Marikay Westmoreland.
Richard Wherry.

Stacy White.
Wesley Whitten.
Tracy Whorton.
Steve Wick.
Tami M. Widener.

Wes A. Wild: Wrestling 1,2,3,4.
Pamela Marie Wilder: Cheerleader 1,2; FCA 4; Intramurals 2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4.
Debra L. Williams: FCA 2,3,4; Intramuals 3; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; basketball Mgr. 2,3; Cross Country Mgr. 4; Track Mgr. 4.
Jeff Williams.
Tina L. Williams: French Club 1; Teacher/Media Asst. 2,4.

Jeannie C. Wilson: FCA 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Latin Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Teacher Asst. 3,4; Con. Band 1; March. Inds. 1; Baseball Mgr. 2; Basketball Mgr. 1,2; Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,2; Volleyball 1; Volleyball Mgr. 2; Student Council Honorary Member 1,2,3.
Scott R. Wilson: Jazz Band 2,3,4.
Tina Wilson.
Janeen Marie Winders: French Club 4; Con. Band 1; Con. Orch. 1; March. Inds. 4; Sym. Band 3; Sym. Orch. 3; Solo/Ens. 2.
Jeff Winegar: Chamber Orch. 3; Con. Orch. 1; Pit Orch. 2,3,4; Sym. Orch. 2,3,4; Solo/Ens. 1,2.

Susan Wisneski.
Wayne A. Witten.
William "Skip" Woldt: Intramurals 3,4; Teacher Asst. 1; Football 1; Swimming 1,2; Track 3,4 (Capt.).
Michael W. Wologo: FCA 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,4; Teacher Asst. 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4 (Capt.).
Jim Wozniak: Intramurals 2; Basketball 1; Soccer 1.

Charity Wygle: Spanish Club 3.
Shawn Yaros.
Stacy Yaros.
Tracy Yaros.
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Diana Lynn York: Media Asst. 2,3,4.
Mike Younger.
Jamie L. Zehner: French Club 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Speech/Debate 4; Con. Band 1,2; March. Inds. 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Sym. Band 3.
Christopher L. Zottneck: Lifter 4.
Ron A. Zromkoski: Intramurals 1; Physical Fitness 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Track 4.

Abbreviations

Asst.	Assistant	March. Inds.	Marching Indians	SADD	Students Against Driving Drunk
Capt.	Captain	Mgr.	Manager	Sec'y.	Secretary
Con.	Concert	NHS	National Honor Society	Stat.	Statistician
Ens.	Ensemble	Orch	Orchestra	Sym.	Symphonic
FCA	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Pres.	President	Treas.	Treasurer
JROTC	Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps	Rep.	Representative		

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Concert tickets a quick sell

"I like concerts because the band is right there and you can scream and have a good time."

Tracy J. Smith, junior

by Patti McCall

T-shirts, banners, posters, buttons, headbands and picture books. Teenagers clutched all these souvenirs as they left concerts all hyped up from the excitement. Concerts were a great pastime for many students.

"I like concerts because the band is right there and you can scream and have a good time," commented junior Tracy J. Smith, who has seen Huey Lewis and the News twice, Elton John, Night Ranger and Corey Hart in concert, just to name a few. "The concert I enjoyed most was the Huey Lewis '85 Tour because they're my favorite band and I was with good friends," added Tracy.

Many rock groups and singers traveled through the Chicago and nearby area to perform at such places as the Holiday Star Theatre in Merrillville, the Rosemont Horizon in Chicago and Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates.

Cost wasn't that much of a factor. Most persons spent $40-$50 on a concert. That included money for gas, a ticket, a T-shirt and a button.

Senior Jeff Bliss saw Kool and the Gang. "They were great." I'd like to see them again."

"The next concert I'd like to see is ZZTop or Run DMC," said John Prichard, senior.

Teens listen to a wide variety of music, from Aerosmith to Whitney Houston and Motley Crue to Lionel Ritchie. Without music and concerts to go to, teen-agers might have trouble finding things to do.

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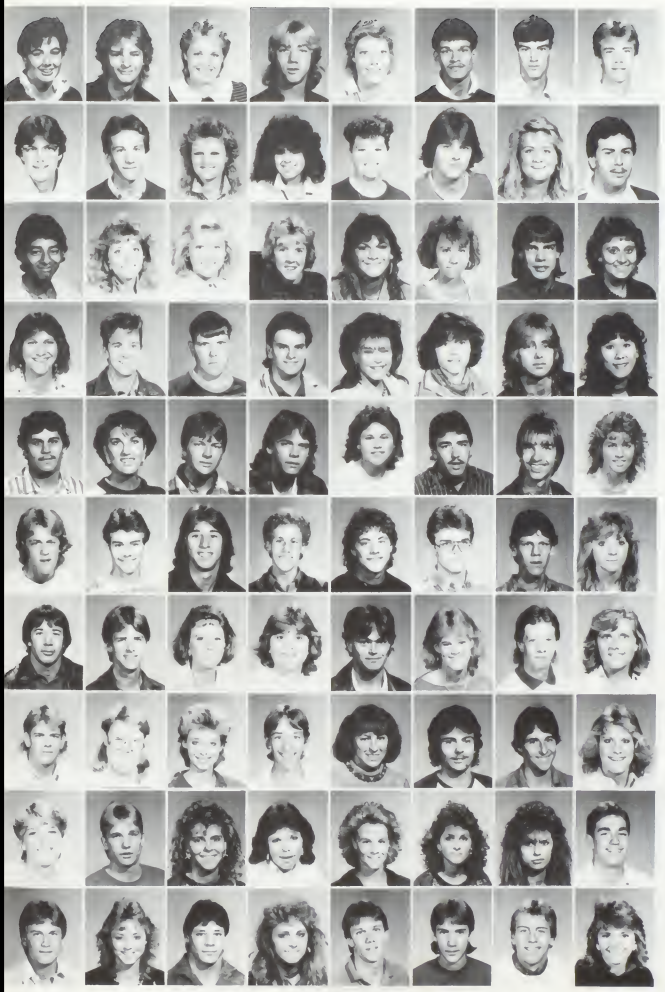

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Is dating worth it?

by Crystal Tuncay

Should I ask her out to the movies or to the game? Do you think he'll mind if I ask him to go with me to the dance?

These and other questions like these were common in the halls, classes and cafeterias.

"(Dating) is fun," commented sophomore Nodie Jones. However, a sophomore male, who wished to be kept anonymous, said, "There's nothing else to do, anyway (dating) is a part of life." Another sophomore, Michele Jones, agreed, "(Dating) is okay. It is something to do."

However, two seniors, Derek Theil and Les Davis, said dating people in the same high school is undesirable.

> **"(The guy always paying) is not fair!"**
>
> **Laurie Baldwin, junior**

After the students decide that they wanted to go out, who actually paid for the date? There were a variety of answers. Some students said the guy always pays. However, that is not always true.

Junior Laurie Baldwin commented, "(The guy always paying) is not fair!" Laurie added that, once in a while, the girl should pay. Nodie agreed, "it makes (the dates) more memorable."

While some people were not enthusiastic about dating or if the guy should pay for the date, senior Mark Himo summed up dating and everything that goes with it, "Everybody needs somebody!"

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Substitutes take some grief

"The main purpose of a substitute is to supervise the class."

Mr. Richard Pratt, asst. principal

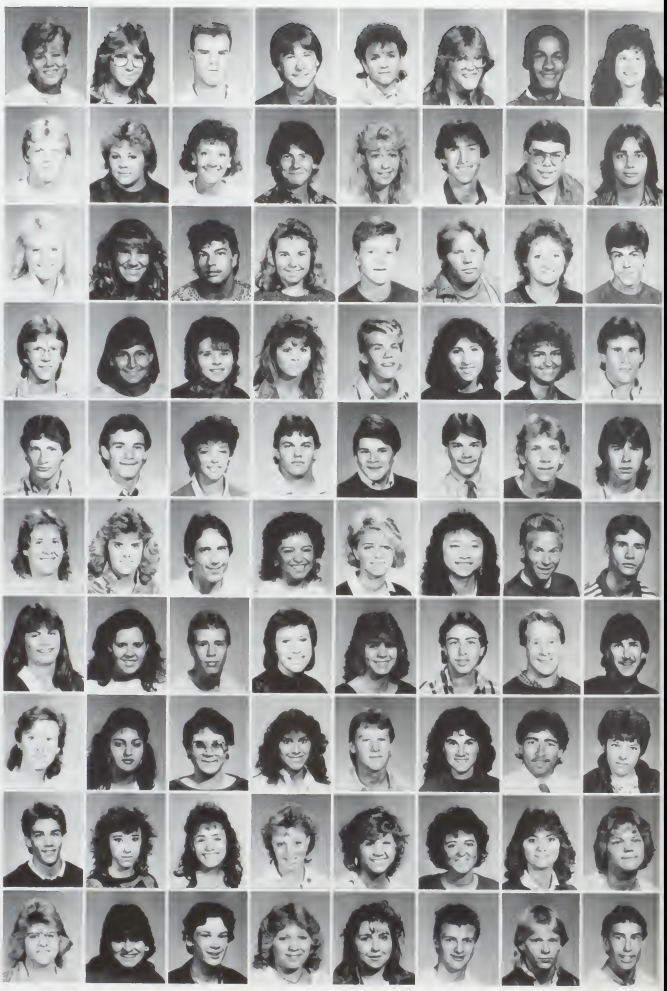
by Chris Kobitz

"All *right*. We've got a sub today!" That was a common first reaction when students heard that a teacher would not be in school. PHS averaged one to two substitute teachers each day. When a teacher was absent for any reason, there had to be arrangements for a substitute to come in.

Of all the public schools in Portage Township, there were 13 licensed subs and 25 non-licensed subs.

Usually students were glad to have a sub. This gave them a day to slow down the pace a little bit. Junior Summer Smith commented, "We try not to do our homework." Sometimes students took advantage of a substitute and did things they normally would not be allowed to do in class. "We try to trick them into letting you sit where you're normally not supposed to, and making them think you're someone else," said junior Debi Daniels. A lot of subs would not put up with that kind of behavior and resorted to harsh penalties. Debi also said, "They threaten to send you to the office or write your name down."

"The main purpose of a substitute is to supervise the class. They also try to do as good of a job as they can at teaching the students something," said Mr. Richard Pratt, who was in charge of supervising the substitutes.



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Teens go back in time

by Vahona Richardson

Punk, heavy metal, soul, pop, or mellow music had a big influence on teenagers. Music from the 1960's made a revival with the 1980's teenagers. All over the country, teenagers danced to the 60's beat.

The revival of 60's music came from different sources. Movies brought songs such as "Stand By Me" and "Twist and Shout" back to the Top 40. Thanks to Music Television (MTV), The Monkees made a huge comeback.

Several artists took songs that were originally performed by other artists and revised them to make them sound more like typical 80's music. Others revised their own past hits. Some artists re-released their songs the same way they were released 20 years ago.

The music of the late 80's used synthesizers and electronic drums. Junior Brian Robbins said he enjoyed 60's music because "the music was less electronic and it was simpler to listen to."

The mellow music of the 1960's was a welcome change for some. Pattie Radovich, junior, said, "The 60's songs are cool because I just like that kind of music."

The attitudes about music from the 1960's were basically repetitive. "Some of it is good," junior Eric Thomas said. "Some really reeks. But some is good music."

John Chessor, junior, agreed with Thomas and said, "Some are cool, some aren't — it just depends on the song."

The music of the 60's or the music of the 80's: every student had his or her preference. With all of the sequels and re-makes, maybe it was just The Sixties, Part Two.

"The 60's songs are cool because I just like that kind of music."

Pattie Radovich, junior

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The unemployed's livelihood

by Jenni Williams

Money! It doesn't grow on trees. People need to work for it.

Some students weren't fortunate enough to have jobs, so they depended on their parents. Most parents wouldn't just hand out money. Many students had to do chores. Kim Chavarria, sophomore, had to do the dishes and keep her room clean.

Some students were lucky such as Eric Ringer, sophomore, whose mom would just give him money. If she did not give him money, he would ask his grandparents.

Teens bought a variety of things with their allowance. Sophomore Bob Pelke did not get an allowance, but if he had, he would have spent it on junk or his girlfriend.

Nine out of 20 people interviewed got an allowance, and the most common amount given to the student was $5 a week.

> "Ten dollars a week is enough. I spend it on the basketball and football games."
>
> Linda Tipton, junior

Karri Turner, sophomore, used to get $10 a week, but she doesn't anymore bacause she bought a moped. Sometimes if someone bought something expensive, a parent quit the allowance. "I also cleaned the kitchen and babysat," she said.

Allowances were important because a lot of students wanted to save money for college, or going to the movies. Samantha Wheeler, sophomore, said, "I used my allowance to go to the movies and have fun with my friends."

Strangely enough, there were a few students in PHS who did not want an allowance. LeAnne Hoyt, junior, said, "I don't want an allowance because it might not cover everything I want if I got a fixed amount every week, so I think this way is better. I also do things around the house to earn this privilege."

An allowance was good in some ways, but in others it was not enough.

*Anthony Barthel died Sept. 26, 1986. The **Legend** staff expresses regrets to the family.

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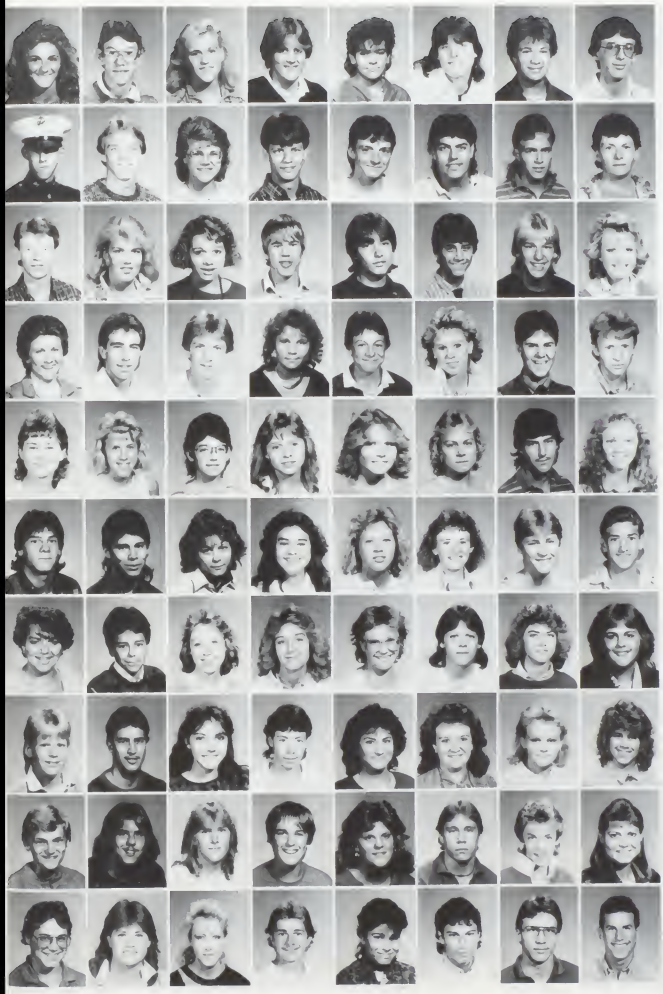

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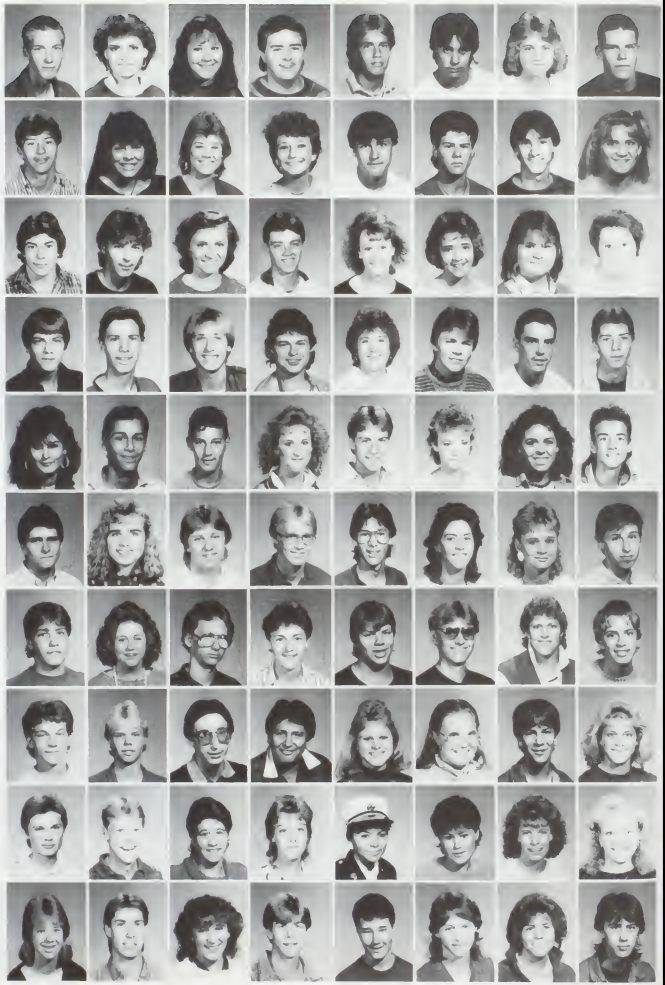

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A million on the run

by Patti McCall

About three weeks after school started, a student left his three-story home containing his five younger brothers and sisters, his father and stepmother, to live with a friend. He had fought with his stepmother constantly. "We didn't get along at all," he said. "Her standards are completely opposite of mine. Before she came, my father and I used to be so close, but she took him away from me and now he's on her side."

"I went to one of my best friends' house and I stayed with him for about a month," explained the student. This teenager doesn't want to just skip houses all his life. He has plans for his future. "I want to go to IU. I'll have to get financial aid, but I'll pay for as much as I can. I did have a job, but about a week after I left home, I quit. I was getting harassed and I was sick of it."

"As soon as I get a job, I'm going to get an apartment with three of my friends. It will only cost about $80 a month for each of us, and we'll have money for food because we're all working."

His father has made attempts to have him come back home through guidance counselors, but this runaway doesn't want to if things remain the same.

There are 1.5 million teens who run away every year at the average age of 15. Most of these troubled teens come from broken or reconstructed homes and are usually the oldest child in their family, according to Deborah Thane of **USA Today.**

Seventy per cent of them go to a friend's or relative's home. Only 13 per cent of them actually "hit the road."

More runaways ended up in one of the USA's 500 shelters at the beginning of the school year than any other time of the year. School puts the final strain on teens who already have family problems, causing them to seek help at a shelter. Another reason for the increase of teens at shelters at the beginning of the school year is because there weren't any children their age on the streets. They looked suspicious and were easy targets for the police.

If someone is having problems at home and is thinking of running away, call The National Runaway Switchboard for help. The number is toll-free, 1-800-621-4000.

"Before my stepmother came, my father was on my side. Now he's on hers."

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Music videos rock the 80's

"Videos take away one's imagination and creativity of what they think the song means to them."

Mrs. Paula Wiese, art/PE teacher

by Dale Ailes

Videos played a large part in teenagers' lives as entertainment and recreation.

Some videos stood out because of their special effects. Dire Staits' "Money for Nothing" and A-Ha's "Take On Me" were noted. Three hot videos were "Thriller" by Michael Jackson, "Rockit" by Herbie Hancock and "You Might Think" by the Cars. "My favorite videos are 'Smokin' in the Boys' Room' and 'Shot in the Dark' because of their neat special effects," said Susie Herring, sophomore.

Videos helped the music industry. For one, they made songs known. Also, the music industry was seen in action, with emphasis on style and choreography. Videos also helped old performers make strong comebacks. Examples were Tina Turner, The Monkees and James Brown.

The video age broke the record slump of the late 70's. When videos became known and popular in April, 1981, record sales skyrocketed, and more people became interested in the music industry.

Videos have also aided in international problems such as apartheid, drugs and alcohol. Band-Aid and USA for Africa fought hunger in Africa. "Sun City" was a song about apartheid in South Africa. Stevie Wonder made a point about driving and drinking in his song "Don't Drive Drunk".

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Just another addictive habit

"I have to work pretty hard for my allowance. For $5 a week I usually clean the house and do a lot of little chores."

A freshman

by Kathy Willis

Spending money was one of the favorite pastimes of today's teen.

People like to window shop but, of course, it was more fun to spend money. Everyone liked to bring home something new. Sophomore Pam Marrs explained, "I spend my money on clothes and stuff, I guess because I like to spend my money."

Girls, such as Laura Blanton, sophomore, spent their money on a variety of things. "I spent my money on clothes, make-up and other things," she said.

Boys had other ideas on what to buy. According to Bob Krueger, sophomore, "I usually spend my money on tapes. When I'm not buying tapes, I buy magazines," he added. "I like to buy fishing tackle, knives and baseball cards," explained Kurt Schwant, sophomore. "I spend my money on my car!" said Jai Marsden, senior.

On the other hand, some preferred to satisfy their stomachs. "I like to buy food with my money," said sophomore Jeff Servaty.

Some students didn't spend any money at all, simply because they didn't have any. Sophomore Donna Smith revealed, "I always lend it out to people and they don't pay me back." "I usually don't have any money to spend," explained Jay Trosper, sophomore, "because I don't get an allowance."

An allowance was a main source of income. Although a few were fortunate enough to have a job, others had to rely on finding lost money, waiting for an inheritance or winning the lottery, all of which were unlikely Junior Rikk Fortini commented, "I spend my money in large quantities, that is, when I have it. Since I don't have a job, that isn't very often," he added.

Allowances varied from $0 to $20 a week or more. "I have to work pretty hard for my allowance," said one freshman. "For $5 a week I usually clean the house and do a lot of little chores," she added.

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Ugh! Why do they do that?

At home, I don't like when people don't put the cap back on the toothpaste.
Lori Propsom, sophomore

by David Kalina

A heavy cloud of silence lingered over the classroom as students wrote English themes or personal letters to friends. The breathing patterns of the students were the only noises audible to the human ear. Then, simultaneously, noises flooded the air from all directions. Johnny cracked his knuckles, Diane tapped her pen, Stacy sharply cracked her gum, Mary Kay clicked her fingernails, Bob sniffled repeatedly and Sandy coughed.

These noises hit the nerves of sensitive people and were often labeled as pet peeves. Lockers were a major cause of pet peeves. "I really hate it when people slam your locker shut after you open it," said sophomore Lori Propsom. "At home, I don't like when people don't put the cap back on the toothpaste," she added. Jeff Wardell, freshman, said, "I get really ticked off when you absolutely know you're right and somebody keeps insisting that you're wrong."

Sophomore Doug Pawlik added, "A major pet peeve of mine is when you catch someone lying to you and they still won't admit that they aren't telling the truth." "I hate when people ask me for a ride in my car and then tell me how bad it looks," senior Mike Baturoni said. Other pet peeves were showing up late, asking the same "stupid" question over and over, telling the same story a couple of times or playing with empty candy wrappers.

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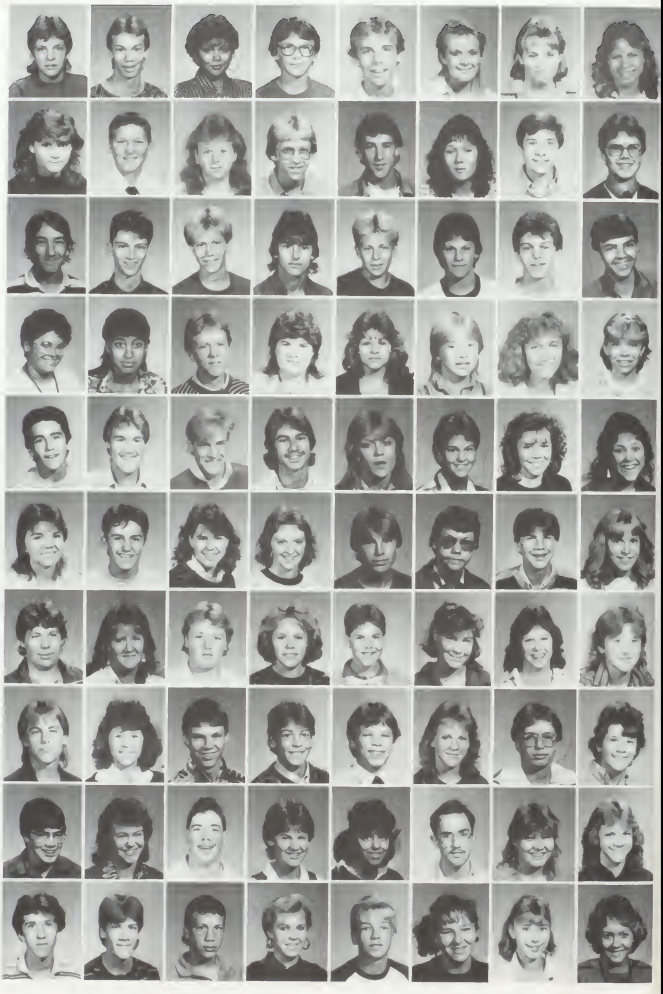

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Mike Vogan
Cheryl Vogt
Maureen Volk
Ryan Wagner
Michelle Walker
Jeff Wardell

Sheri Wardrop
Tami Warford
J.A. Watkins
Tammy Watkins
Shannon Welche
Paul Weltzin
Jeremy Westmoreland
Regina Wheeler

Kris Whitaker
Penny Whitaker
Dwayne White
Paula White
Stacy White
Shawn Whiteside
Donavon Whitten
John Wible

Wes Wiegand
James Wilborn
Derek Wilkins
Billy Willette
Dave Williams
Fred Williamson
Jeremy Willis
Jennifer Wilson

Todd Wilson
Carla Winegar
Bruno Winicky
Don Winn
Ruie Winters
Jamie Wisz
Sheilah Witten
Debbie Wixon

Sheila Wood
Heather Woodall
Shannon Woodside
Regina Worline
Bobby Wright
Greg Wright
Michelle Wright
Pam Yager

Michelle Yates
Stacey York
Christopher Young
Michael Young
Chuck Zajicek
Sal Zamarron
Carrie Zebley
Pam Zielinski

Michael Zimmerman

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Mrs. Bonnie Albert: Mathematics, Sophomore Class Sponsor.
Mr. John Alexander: English.
Mr. Walter Alexander: Counselor.
Mr. Don D. Alkire: Counselor, Foothall Coach.
Mr. John P. Allen: Mathematics.

Mr. Mary Allison: Social Studies, Health, Boys' Basketball Coach.
Mr. Arol F. Amling: Health.
Mrs. Ruth Aydelotte-Parks: Physical Education, Track Coach.
Mr. Robert D. Beigh: Industrial Arts.
Mrs. Patricia R. Benson: English.
Mr. Kenneth R. Berquist: Industrial Arts.

Mr. William C. Bodnar: Acting, Speech.
Miss Cheryl Bowser: Mathematics.
Mr. Richard Brown: Biology.
Mr. Ronald P. Buls: Social Studies.
Mr. Jim M. Doane: Biology.
Mr. James Douglas: Social Studies.

Mrs. Lynnette H. Duhamell: Media Center Coordinator.
Mrs. Joanne K. Eldred: Counselor.
Ms. Christine Elibasich: Social Studies.
Mr. Dale R. Fadely: Earth Science, Girls' Track Coach, Girls' Golf Coach.
Mrs. Anne D. Frost: Mathematics, Cheerleading Sponsor.
Capt. Thomas H. Gardner: JROTC.

Mr. James E. Goetz: Mathematics.
Mr. James Green: Industrial Arts, Soccer Coach.
Mr. Raymond Grivetti: Orchestra.
Mr. Marvin Guernsey: Chemistry.
Mr. Jerry L. Hager: PreVocational Education.
Mr. Andrew J. Halaschak: Business.

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Mrs. Debra Heitmann: Publications, Quill and Scroll Sponsor.
Mrs. Linda K. Hicks: Speech, Speech Team Sponsor.

Miss Diane Holok: PreVocational Education.
Mrs. Lynn Huerta: Spanish.
Mrs. Linda J. Hummel: Physical Education, Volleyhall Coach.
Mr. Gerald Hundt: English.
Mr. Eugene A. Hunsberger: Science.
Mrs. Cathie Jacobs: English.

Mr. Thomas W. Jacobson: Music.
Mr. James N. Killion: English, Humanities.
Mr. Les Klein: Asst. Athletic Director, Football Coach.
Mr. Joseph G. Koss: Art, Photography Club Sponsor.
Miss Gerri Kotyuk: English, Cheerleading Coach, Pep Club Sponsor.
Miss Kathy Kotyuk: English, Cheerleading Coach, Pep Club Sponsor.

Mrs. Julia E. Kovalow: English.
Mrs. Arlene H. Kramer: Media Specialist.
Mrs. Judith D. Krieger: Home Economics.
Miss Annette J. Kulmatycki: Art.
Mrs. Dorothy E. Kurtz: English, Speech.
Mr. Michael H. Lemond: Economics, Boys' Golf.

Ms. Donna F. Lenburg: Business.
Mr. Tom Levandoski: Physical Education, Baseball Coach.
Mrs. Shirley Lindquist: Business.
Mr. Henry J. Looft: Biology.
Mrs. Jane S. Lowenstine: Art.
Mrs. Sara L. Lux: Counselor.

Mrs. Donna MacArthur: Business, Ski Club Sponsor.
Mrs. Barbara Mason: English.
Mr. David Masty: French.
Mr. Robert D. Mattix: Science, Football Coach, Basketball Coach.
Mr. James L. McCabe: Computer.
Miss Phyllis A. McVicker: Physical Education.

Mrs. Mae C. Mehl: Business.
Miss Jania M. Meyne: Mathematics, Junior Class Sponsor.
Mrs. Dana J. Milteer: Business.

Mr. Thomas O. Milteer: Physical Education, Girls' Cross Country Coach.
Mrs. Tamara Shilling Minks: English.
Mrs. Agripina Monsivais: Spanish.

Mrs. Lisa Moser: PreVocational Education.

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At the FCA's first activity night, faculty sponsors, such as Mr. Don D. Alkire, played basketball and volleyball with the 61 students who attended.

Mr. Joe R. Stevens teaches a song by example to the actors of **Grease**, the spring musical.

Kobitz

During Building Trades, Kevin Katona, junior, measures out the dimensions for the walls of their house with Mr. Dennis L. Cletcher.

Thomasino

Faculty fighting drugs

> **No judging is involved in this program. We just want to present the student with facts about alcohol and drug dependency.**
>
> **Mrs. Judith D. Krieger, home economics**

by Melissa J. Broyhill

IMPACT's success brought a spinoff, INSIGHT, to PHS.

"INSIGHT is a program in which we hope to reach students who might think they or someone else they know has a chemical dependency problem," Ms. Christine Elibasich, member of the INSIGHT program, said.

"Chemical dependency is when a person loses control over choice. They plan to get (the chemical) and are always thinking about how they're going to get it. These persons are unable to control the amounts they use — they simply become obsessed with the usage," said Mrs. Judith D. Krieger, another member of the INSIGHT team.

INSIGHT began Tuesday, Jan. 20, after school in the home ecomonics department. Mrs. Krieger said, "INSIGHT isn't only limited to the users of these chemical substances. It's also for those students who are interested or questioning alcohol or drugs." The chemicals that were being spoken of included alcohol, cocaine and anything else that altered the mind or body, according to Mrs. Krieger.

"No judging is involved in this program. We just want to present the student with facts about alcohol and drug dependency," said Mrs. Krieger. "IMPACT is a group of trained persons who are there to help students. The students will receive no disciplinary action, if they go to administrators or persons involved in either program. If students bring (these chemicals) to school, they're still going to get expelled," she added.

IMPACT, from which INSIGHT evolved, was a program designed to help students solve their chemical abuse problems and to help those who had attended at least one of the five rehabilitation centers. These centers included Care Unit (in Michigan City), Interventions Youth Program, Kingwood Hospital, Koala Adolescent Chemical Treatment Facility and Porter-Starke Services (in Valparaiso).

IMPACT was also there for students who have family members who abuse any of these substances. "We're here as a place that these students can come to for help," said Ms. Elibasich.

Students could talk to any one of the 16 members of the INSIGHT or IMPACT teams. The teams included Mrs. Sue Bagley, Miss Cheryl Bowser, Ms. Elibasich, Mr. Jim Guzikowski, Mr. Tom Hines, Mr. Richard W. Kirchner, Mrs. Krieger, Mrs. Jerry Krysa, Mr. Tom Levandoski, Mrs. Sara L. Lux, Mr. David Ochoa, Mr. Richard Pratt, Miss June Shiozaki, Mr. Joe R. Stevens, Mrs. Millie Taylor and Miss Heidi Westerman.

Mrs. Mary Jane Mrak: Business.
Mr. Robert D. Mullen: Counselor.
Mr. Ralph D. Mundt: Physical Education, Social Studies, Swim Coach.
Mr. Terrence J. Murphy: Business.
Mrs. Arlene Neill: English.
Mr. Dennis J. Norman: English, Speech.

Mrs. Lori Pavell: Business.
Mrs. Linda M. Peda: Spanish.
Mrs. Robin D. Pratt: Home Economics.
Ms. Sharron E. Rose: Home Economics.
Mrs. Jan Rubush: Head Nurse.
Mr. Scott Schafer: Choral Music.

Mr. Bill Schott: Latin, English, Latin Club.
Mr. Darryl L. Schultz: Mathematics.
Mr. Martin Sensenbaugh: Band.
Mr. Richard I. Shearer: Art, Photography Club Sponsor.
Miss June Shiozaki: Physical Education.
Mr. Raymond P. Sifrig: Business.
Mr. Robert L. Smith: Health, English.
Mr. James Snyder: Counselor.
Mrs. Martha M. Sommers: Home Economics.
Mr. Joseph A. Sparacino: Mathematics.
Mrs. Mary Sparacino: Mathematics, Freshman Class Sponsor.
Mrs. Patricia B. Strawbridge: Science, Science Club Sponsor.

Mr. Robert S. Symer: Band.
Mr. Thomas Taylor: Physical Education, Boys' Basketball Coach.
Mr. Larry Tharp: Science, Wrestling Coach, Football Coach.
Mr. Charles Tomes: Mathematics.
Ms. Gail E. Trobaugh: PreVocational Education.
Mr. Martin Troglio: Printing.

Mr. Pete Turpa: History, Football Coach, Track Coach.
Mrs. Reneé L. Turpa: PreVocational Education, Girls' Basketball.
Mrs. Robyn J. Ward: Science, Science Club Sponsor.
Mr. Henry Wegrzyn: Science, History.
Mrs. Donna R. White: Mathematics.
Mr. Edwin H. Wiens: Biology.

Mrs. Paula Wiese: Physical Education, Art.
Mr. William Wilke: Physical Education, Track Coach, Cross Country Coach.
Mr. Yan Wolfman: Science.
CWO3 Barbara Wynnyk: MJROTC.
Mr. Richard York: Band.
Mrs. Dawn Yovanovich: Media Specialist.

Miss Mary Ellen Ault: Food Service Director.
Mr. Larry K. Casbon: Athletic Director.
Mr. James Conway: Asst. Principal.
Mr. Barry Fritz: Business Manager.
Mr. Tom Hines: Asst. Principal.
Mr. Lowell H. Johnson: Asst. Principal.

Mr. Richard W. Kirchner: Asst. Principal.
Dr. George Mckay: Asst. Supt. for Secondary Education.
Mrs. Mary Oppman: Library Media Director.
Mr. Richard Pratt: Asst. Principal.
Mr. Forrest L. Rhode: Principal.
Mr. Maurice Tolbert: Attendance Officer.

Mrs. Anne Addis: Secretary of the Principal.
Mrs. Jane Arden: Athletic Secretary.
Mrs. Delores Arvidson: Guidance Secretary.
Mrs. Louise Baker: Registrar.
Mrs. Eleanor L. Blakely: Attendance Secretary.
Mrs. Mary Ann Eckhart: Secretary.

Mrs. Janice Gorgei: Clerical Aide.
Mrs. Sandra Herr: Secretary.
Mrs. Sarah Jean Jongsma: Media Center Clerk.
Mrs. Virginia Lustgarten: Secretary.
Mrs. Sharon Massey: Instructional Aide.
Mrs. Debbie Ormes: Bookstore.

Mrs. Marlene Rhode: Media Clerk.
Mrs. Dorothy Rizzo: Health Aide.

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Board of School Trustees — Front Row: Mrs. Sally Olsen, Mrs. Glenda Owens. **Back Row:** Mr. William English, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Richard Turnak.

Mr. James Snyder, counselor, concentrates on the complicated task of scheduling. Scheduling for 1987-88 took place in February and March.

Junkin

East Food Service Workers — Front Row: Kathleen Migoski, Manager Judy Havrilla, Myra Dixon, Joy Rohde, Linda Showalterbaugh. **Row 2:** Head Cook Theresa Meier, Beverly Williams, Diana Major, Susan Wilson, Velma Lewis, Marsha Stephens, Charlene Uhles. **Back Row:** Patricia Morris, Phyllis McDonald, Wanda Fitzgerald, Lois Mollick, Martha Reich, Patricia Bonvissuto.

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Beverly Williams, a cook at PHS East, prepares some gelatin, one of many "vegetable or salad" dishes students could choose from if they bought school lunch.

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West Food Service Workers — Front Row: Ruth Johnson, Sonja Vitaniemi, Nancy Cannon, Kathy Weitknecht, Lorene Contreraz. **Back Row:** Donna Sandrey, Margie Wyatt, Mary Bozman, Darla Geisler, Pat Bonick.

Junkin

One of the many custodians at PHS East, Tim Jacobs replaces the cover on a clogged water fountain that he had cleaned out.

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The cooks have many unenviable jobs such as washing the dirty dishes, scraping the trays and cleaning the tables after lunches. Carol Chalues is stacking plates, another "fun" job.

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West Janitors — Front Row: Darlene Cavinder, Mary Jordan, Judy Wilson, Tim Bey. **Back Row:** Kathy Drummond, Paul Evans, Recie Hankins, Carol Goodman.

On Veterans' Day sophomores Mark West and Lee Hadley of JROTC raise the flag in honor of American veterans.

The 28th annual art show attracted students as well as outside visitors who were interested in the paintings, sculpture and other works of art on display.

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O-R-G-A-N-I-Z-A-T-I-O-N-S

After playing basketball and volleyball in the gym, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes members gathered for a pizza party.

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C-O-M-B-I-N-A-T-I-O-N

Clubs create right combination for PHS

by Kim Gingery and Jennifer Williams

The Right Combination was important in the student activities and organizations at school. It took students with the same interests and desires getting together to form the different kinds of clubs.

Students worked to accomplish the clubs' goals and have fun at the same time.

Some of the clubs required being in a certain class, but many of them were open to anyone who wanted to join.

There was a variety of clubs for almost everyone. The athletes had Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The intellects had a group such as Science Club. The talented people with art skills had the art and photo clubs. The students with an ear for music were usually involved in one or more of the musical groups.

Much extra time was spent after school for some groups planning dances and other activities.

Every three years the different foreign language clubs travel to the countries their classes studied. During the school year 16 Spanish students and four chaperones traveled to Puerto Rico. Some clubs, such as the Spanish Club, also went to Great America. Some students felt being a part of an organization gave them a sense of pride and belonging.

Mr. Tom Harrell, one of the top trumpet players in the world who performs with the Phil Woods Quintet, was the featured soloist at the spring Jazz Festival.

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Dedication: the key word

by John Liechty

Two growing organizations were Speech and Debate and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

Mrs. Linda Hicks, speech team sponsor, said students were dedicated and enthusiastic. Also, their participation level increased exceptionally.

Although the 40-member team would have enjoyed getting more freshmen involved, it had a good season. Christine Ritz, president, took 10th place at state in poetry competition. The year began with a second place victory out of 22 other schools at the Plymouth speech meet. Then the team captured fourth place out of 12 schools in the Washington speech meet. Portage happens to be in a difficult position geographically, considering Munster High School and Chesterton High School had two top speech teams in the nation. "When you are up against competition like that, it is a real challenge," said Mrs. Hicks, who began the team in 1980.

Portage speakers' success can be attributed to the consistent individual wins, which have brought home more trophies. Some ribbon-winners were seniors Chuck Price and Charmaine Fessler, who placed second in the state in a Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) speech competition. Also, junior Amanda Trosper and sophomore Melissa Halaschak did quite well, along with other officers, junior Scott Hoesman, vice-president and treasurer; and junior Tina Wiggins, secretary.

FCA, as described by Mr. Don Alkire, sponsor, is "a group in which members discuss topics dealing with Christian values and ethics in sports, and how they deal with the lives of students. The FCA offers a student athlete an excellent opportunity to share common concerns and experiences with others."

About 50 persons chose to be part of FCA. They had their third annual chili supper, sponsored a dance, had numerous activity nights and participated in basketball, volleyball and swimming marathons. The group also met twice a month in the commons for hour-long meetings.

The FCA, started in 1982 by Mr. Alkire, was co-sponsored by Mr. Les Klein, Mr. Tom Levandoski and Mr. Bob Mattix. The officers included president Denise Kalina; vice-president Kathy Kilmurry; secretary Lynne Kersten; and treasurer Ed Aleman.

"The fellowship of the athletes at PHS is growing and improving thanks to our sponsors, and the FCA," Denise said. "I'm proud to be the president this year because our numbers are growing and more kids are getting involved."

Performing in front of a speech class, speech and debate team members Charmaine Fessler and Chuck Price show their acting ability.

FCA — Front Row: Lynn Alkire, Chris Reese, Heather Sedan, Kathy Kilmurry, Lynne Kersten, Ernie Harlan, John Smith, Dan Condron, Patty Baker, Kerri Swerdon, Melissa Welther. **Row 2:** Cami Gagna, Missy McGurren, Jason Reese. **Row 3:** Kevin Mattix, Clara Blakely, Melissa Teets, Tina Rodriguez, Jennifer Hile, April Vestal, Dennis Kalina, Guy Maudlin, Jim O'Dell, Tracy Kunstek, Daun Bieda, Lori Propsom, Lance Peltier, Mike Baker, Kurt Squire. **Row 4:** Mr. Robert Mattix, Mr. Les Klein, Aaron Jarvis, Jeff Smith, Scott Schlobom, Denise Kalina, Matt Mancoski, Mike Schuler, Wally McCormack, Ken Elwood, David Kalina, Jason Cain, Mike Baturoni, Jay Trosper, Mr. Don Alkire, Mr. Tom Levandoski. **Back Row:** Adam Condo, Ed Aleman.

Senior Mike Wologo shows his dunking ability at an FCA activity night.

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"Junior Phil Moore asked me to be his partner in a speech meet. It's also a lot of fun."

— Debi Daniels, junior

At one of the FCA's activity nights, junior Matt Manoski participates in a volleyball game.

Speech and Debate team — Front Row: Valerie Vaclavik, Lisa Burgess, Amanda Trosper, Melissa Halaschak, Charmaine Fessler, Amy Clampitt, Candie Henderson. **Row 2:** Martha Ralph, Sherry Burney, Ggregg Neill, Amanda Hansell, Jennifer Lundewall, Christine Ritz. **Row 3:** Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz, Tina Wiggins, Debi Daniels, Tom Hunt, Chuck Price, Karen Atkins, Jennifer Hufford, Scott Hoesman, Mrs. Linda Hicks. **Back Row:** Denny Urchick, Kim Ward, Rick Havrilla, Jeff Campbell, Tom Gaines.

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Speech Team sponsor Mrs. Linda Hicks, District winner Charmaine Fessler and Veterans of Foreign Wars representative Douglas Wright look over the papers that were sent in for Charmaine to be eligible for the state contest.

Senior Ernie Harlan out-dribbles sophomore Tony Sebben in an FCA basketball game.

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French Club — Front Row: Deanna Gunter, Kristen Gregorczyk. **Row 2:** Dana Hakes, Gina Wardecki, Carla Winegar, Denise Gumm. **Row 3:** Michelle Montpetit, Georgianne Stephenson, Nikki Silverthorn, Maureen Volk, Mrs. Sue McPherson. **Row 4:** Steve Goodreau, Michelle Corley, Missy Fisher, Sue Blanton, Jim Franczek.

French Honor Society — Front Row: Kris Levenda, Deanna Gunter, Becky Russell, Char Ahrendt, Michelle Montpetit, Kristy Nabhan. **Back Row:** Christina Cambeses, Scott Hufford, Mr. David Masty, Brian Jose, Beth Soltis.

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Latin Club — Front Row: Chance Hodges, Joe Coons, Jon Fieblekorn, Nicki Petersen. **Row 2:** Leon Franzen, Peggy Johnson, Amanda Ried, Adam Buckner, Tabetha Brindza, Andi Holland. **Back Row:** Tim Fidler, Glen Bell, Cheryl Balazs, Mr. Bill Schott, Paul Weltzin, Jim Krause, Heather Milam.

Some of the foreign language teachers, including Mr. Bill Schott as Santa, sing Christmas songs during the foreign language Christmas party.

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Kremke

Enthusiastic foreign language club members

by Lori Ahner

French and Latin Clubs were active in several different ways. Latin Club was involved in a chariot race, a fund raiser, the foreign language party and a dinner. Also, the Latin Club officers made a complete revision of the Latin constitution, because it was out-of-date. The Latin teacher and club sponsor, Mr. Bill Schott said his favorite activity was going out to dinner. He said that he would like to have a Roman dinner complete with togas and reclining chairs. The chariot race showed the greatest participation.

French Club was also involved in a fund raiser and the foreign language party. Members also participated in the Haunted Hayride at Woodland Park. They planned to go to Bordeaux, a restaurant in Chicago, and they planned a trip to France for (1987-88)school year. They have already saved $1,000 for the trip. Many French students enjoyed the restaurants. "We should go to more restaurants," said Tina Mathews, senior. She realized, though, that it was expensive, and added that she received a discount for selling candy. Mr. Schott said that Latin Club also received discounts for selling candy.

French teacher Mr. David Masty's favorite activity was the crepe party. The French students made enough crepes to eat themselves and bring to the foreign language party. "The kids really get into it. It's just a lot of fun!" said Mr. Masty. Freshman Jennifer Lute agreed, "It was fun!"

Mrs. Sue McPherson, French teacher and club sponsor, said that the student participation was "great in the fall, but could be better in the spring." Mr. Schott said, "There is a great deal of enthusiasm for the activities, but not for the work." However, Mr. Schott added that the parental participation was good. "I have never had a parent refuse to come to an activity," he said.

"The French Club and French students should deal more with the French culture and the students should be more involved year-round."

— Tracy Dash, senior

Students dive for candy that fell out of a broken pinata at the foreign language Christmas party.

Kremke

The Latin Club participated in a chariot race at the Indianapolis 500 Motor Speedway. Although the chariot from PHS fell apart before the end of the race, the students involved had a good time trying.

Taking a swing at the pinata is junior Shannon Packet. Senior Tina Mariani moves it to make it harder for her. This was just one part of the activities that went on during the foreign language Christmas party in December.

German Club — Front Row: Tracy Sulich, Chris Ford, Jon Hill, Lauralynn Thomas, Marcy Horvath, Scott VanHoveln. **Row 2:** Jim Seifrig, Tracy J. Smith, Patti McCall, Patty Nairn, Kathy Willis, Amanda Trosper, Jennifer Guernsey, Joe Brajcki. **Row 3:** Tina Sulich, Tina Wiggins, Jennifer Slane, Berly Baird, Kim Ward, Denny Dalka, Dan Junkin, John Murphy. **Back Row:** Jim Cox, Traci Reynolds, Stephanie Schmidt, Vinnie Fischer, Chris Kupchik, Mark Junkin, William Emery, Doug Lovall, Rob Guernsey, Mike Young, Mrs. Ruth M. Harbrecht.

Maudlin

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Showing off her costume is freshman Jennifer Hutka. She made it for the art club Halloween party in October.

Art Club — Front Row: Carla Winegar, Michelle Spencer, Jennifer Hutka. **Back Row:** Miss Annette Kulmatycki, Cindy Swisher, Kathy Berquist.

Buckner

Branham

Art Club, newest of clubs

by Dale Ailes

The Art Club was a newly formed group. Being a first-year group, the club was very small, consisting of only five members. "The club is small, but we have done a lot. I hope our club is bigger next year," said Miss Annette Kulmatycki, Art Club sponsor.

The Art Club members created their own costumes for their Halloween party. They invited guests and painted their faces with make-up.

Last December, they went on a field trip to the art museum.

Seven German Club students attended the Indiana Association of Students of German state convention in November. There was a costume dance with German music. The students danced the polka and the waltz. Tracy J. Smith received an award in a spelling contest. Sophomore Ron Steve received an award in a geography contest. All seven students received a passport award.

German Club had an ice cream social and bake in Mar. 24. Students made homemade pretzels. The club had three gallons of ice cream from which the people that attended made their own sundaes.

The German Club went to a German restaurant Apr. 14. The restaurant was located in Frankfort, IL.

Spanish Club had a slow year. Several Spanish students went on a trip to Puerto Rico. They spent during spring vacation there. The cost of the trip included the transportation, food and lodging for the week. The students learned the culture of Spanish people and the everyday life of people in Puerto Rico. "The trip was excellent. The funnest part was going to the beach and the airplane trip there. We went our tours, which was the only boring part of the whole trip," said Joyce Warren, sophomore.

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"The club is small, but we have done a lot. I hope our club is bigger next year."
— Miss Annette Kulmatycki, Art Club sponsor.

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The votes are in! German Club sponsor Mrs. Ruth Harbrecht and sophomore Denny Dalka count the final votes for the election of German Club officers.

Spanish Club — Front Row: Mrs. Agripina Monsivais, Lori O'Dell, Bernice Santana, Tina Mariani, Cherie Pierce. **Row 2:** Candy Sherbit, Dujon Kremke, Anh Tran, Cheri White, Nhung Tran, Susan Winandy, Kim Grochowski, Melissa Meyer. **Row 3:** Herminio Santana, Rachel Fike, Missy Armstrong, Cindy Swisher, Kara Osterkamp, Shannon Packet, Jennie Mazurek, Shelley Schmidt, Kim Krueger, Faith Schweitzer. **Back Row:** Vahona Richardson, Tony Watkins, Eric Smith, Todd Orenick, Tami Wood, Andrea Rivera, Francine Gilbert, Kathy Manteuffel, Carrie Hanks.

Common bond for clubs . . . trips

by Doug Greider and Shannon Welche

What's the club that anyone could join and have fun while on far away, educational and unusual trips picked by the students? The Science Club, that's what. In only its third year, it has grown in members, enthusiasm and fun.

Mrs. Pat Strawbridge, Mrs. Robyn Ward and Mr. Hilary Fish combined to give up Wednesdays for meetings and Saturdays for trips.

Science Club wasn't all trips, however. Members sponsored a dance and sold posters to support the club's benefits. On the two, they made profits of more than $500. Doug Greider, freshman, led the sales with 75.

The leaders of Science Club were president Rick Somers, senior; vice-president Jerry Adams, freshman; secretary Steve Kosak, sophomore; and treasurer Lisa Burgess, sophomore.

While Science Club was planting trees, Thespians were on stage or behind the scenes on productions. Students earned one point for approximately 10 hours of work, and needed 30 points to obtain membership.

The Thespians sponsored the fall production, spring musical and variety show, and co-sponsored the air band contest. As a group, they went to Chicago on a shopping spree and to Second City. They also saw two productions — **Annie** and **West Side Story**. They made another trip to Chicago to see a professional production and have dinner in Chinatown.

According to Mr. Joe Stevens, sponsor, "The organization works for improvement of secondary school theatre and for its recognition as a tool for developing both a student's self-esteem and sensitivity to a human condition."

Thespian cast member Eric Hull, junior, helps work on the setting for the spring musical **Grease**.

National Honor Society — Front Row: Donna Combs, Bob Jones, Tabetha Brindza, Stacie Kosak, Dean Szabo, Tom Gaines. **Row 2:** Tina Mathews, Michelle Montpetit, Suzanne Migoski, Melanie Oness, Stacy Ball, Mike Cox. **Row 3:** Dan Junkin, Sarah Matusiak, Julie Foster, Tina Wiggins, Mike Hall, Jennifer Hufford, Beth Simola. **Back Row:** Kristy Nabhan, Scott Hufford, Mike Baker, Debbie Vaughn, Dawn Roque, Natalie Konarski, Tina Sulich, Chris Reese, Jennifer Dean.

Branham

Look who I got! Sophomore Jill Stillabower and senior Mike Lyons examine their computer dating results. Though the NHS chapter earned less than $70, students deemed the project successful in that they were able to meet new persons.

Junkin

Thespians — Front Row: Gene Evers, Matt Spurling, Jim Giese, Mike Gray, Kit Bryan. **Row 2:** Eric Hull, Sean Crandall, Marty Bertucci, Tina Wiggins, Debi Daniels, Dawn Roque. **Row 3:** Steve Wick, Deanna Gunter, Cathy Cunningham, Ggregg Neill, Julie Foster, Pat Huey. **Back Row:** Charmaine Fessler, Faith Carter, Amanda Hansell.

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"Photo Club really hasn't changed much. The club has been in different activities and has a lot of potential."
— Bill Poznanski, senior

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Photography Club — Front Row: Sue Seifrig, Laura Evans. **Row 2:** Mike Elkins, Amy Stifle, Carol Wick. **Back Row:** Mr. Richard I. Shearer, Luana Douthitt, Bill Poznanski, Wayne Thornton.

Science Club — Front Row: Rhonda Gass, Traci Reynolds, Rachel Fike, John Liechty. **Row 2:** Sarah Matusiak, Ahn Tran, Melissa Meyer, Doug Greider, John Murphy. **Row 3:** Ron Headley, David Bellar, Kevin Staninger, Rick Somers. **Back Row:** Steve Kosak, Dan Czilli.

For the first time, a brother and sister were chosen by faculty to represent PHS at the World Affairs Seminar. Juniors Scott and Jennifer Hufford headed for Whitewater, WI, in June to discuss world problems with other high school students.

"I didn't think I would win, but I had a good chance because it was an Indiana race."
— Heidi Grenchik, junior

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Grenchik wins state race

by Dale Ailes and John Liechty

Junior Heidi Grenchik is not your average Ski Club member.

A skier since the age of 4, Heidi captured the state win in a competition sponsored by the Gary ski club. Approximately 10 persons participated in the 16-to-18-year old age group, but the PHS student came out ahead.

"I didn't think I would win but I had a good chance because it was an Indiana race," she noted.

As the winner, Heidi received a plaque and a $300 scholarship to the ski camp of her choice. She chose Lanthrop, in Vermont, and will travel there during the 1987-88 Christmas vacation. The cost of these prizes was being capable of skiing a 1000 foot slamon at the time of 40:18 seconds. The contest was held at the Pines Ski Lodge in January of 1987.

In addition to this ski victory, Grenchik also placed third in the Nastar Ski competition. She has traveled to both Colorado and Michigan to compete in the nationwide contest, and ranked third in the state of Indiana.

Juniors Jennifer Hufford and Scott Hufford were chosen by the faculty to be representatives for the World Affairs Seminar. They went to Whitewater, WI, in June to discuss world problems with other high school students. This was the first time a brother and sister has been chosen to attend this seminar.

Hominger

Skiing down the slope is freshman Brett Homann. He is skiing at Boyne Mountain during a field trip for the Ski Club in February.

Concentration aids Duane Keleman, senior, as he plays a quick game of pool between workshop sessions. He, Beth Belcher, sophomore, and Lewis Thomasino, senior, attended J-Day, a convention at Ball State University that attracted more than 2,200 students. Eleven Quill and Scroll students made the trip.

Junkin

Hull

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Quill and Scroll — Front Row: John Liechty, Karen Platt, Denise Kalina, Kelli Beattie, Melissa J. Broyhill, Ann Matus, Lori Pollock. **Row 2:** Dujon Kremke, Chris Kobitz, Kim Gingery, Debbie Sloan, Beth Belcher, Julie Vernon, Crystal Tuncay. **Back Row:** Dan Junkin, Duane Keleman, Kevin Powruzek, Wayne Thornton, Sean Crandall, Eric Smith, Lewis Thomasino, Kathy Dash.

Ski Club Officers — Becky Russell, Kristen Gregorczyk, Heidi Grenchik, Jamie Maples, Mrs. Donna MacArthur.

Girls' State/Boys' State — Front Row: David C. Brown (Alt.), Aaron Jarvis, Michael Terwilliger, Greg Coules, Mike Baker (Alt.). **Back Row:** Sarah Matusiak (Alt.), Jennifer Patellis, Debbie Vaughn, Crystal Grishka (Alt.), Kristy Nabhan, Michael Cox. Not Pictured: Cathy Huey (Alt.).

Summertime get-together among first-time projects

by Scott Carr

Watermelon eating contest, egg toss and a food eating contest were just some of the activities that were included in the Student Council summer picnic.

The idea to have the picnic arose when Mr. Ron Hancock, sponsor of the Student Council, suggested it to the members of the council and they liked it. The purpose of the picnic was to "organize committees for the upcoming year," said Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Hancock had new members meet members "by involving them in different games and activities," said Bob Jarabek, sophomore class vice-president. Such games included passing a Lifesaver between toothpicks, float workshop and several more.

Student Council also hosted a regional conference workshop. The workshop was Feb. 20-22. "I am proud to be having the workshop at Portage for the first time," commented Mr. Hancock.

Executive committees of Region 5, of the National Association of Student Councils, that attended came from states such as Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia. The purpose of the workshop was to exchange ideas on how each state's committees were organized and to elect new Region 5 representatives.

Thirty to 35 students from PHS attended as did 75-100 members from other states.

Other ways Student Council was involved, was when they sponsored a food drive near the end of November for the needy people at Christmas time. Near the middle of December they sponsored with JROTC a "Toys for Tots" drive. The toys were delivered to the less fortunate children at Christmas. Student Council had sponsored many dances throughout the year.

Student Council also has its own court called Student Court. Student Court was needed if a member violated a constitutional law. The constitution is a book of rules which Student Council developed. If a member violated a law, that member was tried by Student Court.

Student Council progressed nicely throughout the year. "I am pleased with the success this year," said Mr. Hancock.

"The summer picnic was well-organized, fun, yet a learning experience."

— Jackie Hufford, freshman

Trying to get leverage on the Lifesaver pass from freshman Angie Clapp is freshman Martha Ralph at the summer picnic Student Council sponsored.

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Student Council Representatives and Honorary Members — Front Row: Elena Iatarola, Kelli Anderson, Jennifer Patellis, Leesa Capps, Dawn Roque, Mandi Koslow, Allison Lewis, Shellie Howell, Melissa Mendoza, Kevin Mattix. **Row 2:** Cathy Cunningham, Michelle Montpetit, Chris Ford, Mickey Gonzales, Bill Dishno, Todd Wilson, Mike Gray, Kristy Melton, Lynn Alkire. **Back Row:** Susanna Rains, April Scott, Tabetha Brindza, Crystal Macchiarella, LeeAnn Radivan, Mark Tuzinski.

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Senior Jim Taylor and freshman Jodi Michalak are all smiles as they dance together at one of the many dances Student Council sponsored throughout the year.

Gulping down the watermelon in the watermelon eating contest is Bob Jarabek, vice-president of the sophomore class. Bob attended the Student Council picnic in summer, 1986.

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Student Council Officers — Front Row: Mr. Ron Hancock, Cheryl Morehouse (treas.), Kris Levenda (pres.), Becky Russell (v.p.). **Row 2:** Deanna Trapp (sr. class sec'y), Shane Samaniego (sr. class pres.), Dee Dee Bullard (sr. class v.p.), Stacie Kosak (sr. class treas.). **Row 3:** Linda Tipton (jr. class sec'y), LeAnne Hoyt (jr. class treas.), Jasmina Kincheloe (jr. class pres.), Debbie Vaughn (jr. class v.p.). **Back Row:** Brian Lane (fr. class v.p.), Bob Jarabek (soph. class v.p.), Alison Cotton (soph. class treas.), Jill Stillabower (soph. class sec'y), John Patellis (soph. class pres.), Mark Roark (fr. class pres.).

Photographers — Front Row: Eric Hull, Shannon Buckner, Christie Balboa, Jumita Branham, Chris Kobitz. **Back Row:** Guy Maudlin, Sean Crandall, Lewis Thomasino, Daniel Junkin.

Saga — Front Row: Patti Pumnea, Christine Ritz, Dara Berger, Mary Ling, Xavier Perez, Melynda Carpenter. **Row 2:** Mrs. Patricia Benson, Lori Treziak, Lori Wendrickx, Cheryl Mitchell, Peggy Gerushka, Gina Phillips, Dennis Sandoval, Toni Essary. **Back Row:** Ed Sullivan, Kim Jackson, Tiana Rossie, Hans Rees, Russell Volk, Traci Reynolds.

Dust in the darkroom represented a daily problem for photographers. Guy Maudlin, senior, uses a blast of compressed air to chase dust off a negative.

Maudlin

Macintoshes lend a hand

Technology affected three of the five publications staffs. The purchase of two Macintosh Plus computers and a LaserWriter Plus allowed **Pow Wow**, **Legend** and News Bureau to start preparing copy, graphics and even layouts on the screen.

Legend staffers used Apple IIe's to type all copy and index the yearbook, which helped the index editor greatly, Kim Gingery, co-editor, noted.

Having the latest in computers was not the only priority for staffs. Most important in producing the 15 issues of **Pow Wow** was "working together, and being concerned about the overall paper," Kelli Beattie, editor-in-chief, said. The 14 or so staff members spent lengthy work sessions at the Graphic Communications Center to complete paste-ups for four- to 16-page issues.

The six members of News Bureau concentrated on mailing weekly news releases to three professional newspapers, three local radio stations and MetroCable News. One highlight was the production of a special four-page newspaper for Student Council's Region V convention. The staff, led by chief Duane Keleman, senior, put the paper together on a few days' notice to show off PHS to visitors from half a dozen states.

Saga, the school's literary magazine, had one "problem" that some staffs would welcome. "The biggest problem," said Mrs. Patricia Benson, adviser, "is that we get too many submissions in and we can't print them." The staff sold its magazine in May for $2 per copy after reading, selecting, editing and illustrating the stories and poems during second semester.

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Legend — Front Row: Scott Carr, Tracy Harrington, Denise Kalina, Kim Gingery, Debbie Sloan, Daniel Junkin. **Row 2:** Dujon Kremke, Kathy Dash, Lori Ahner, Jenni Williams, Kathy Willis, Beth Belcher. **Row 3:** Vahona Richardson, Sandy Will, Patti McCall, Candy Sherbit, Krissan Ross, Annette Sanchez. **Back Row:** Julie Vernon, Kevin Powrozek, David Kalina, Eric Smith, Liza Daich, Dale Ailes.

Branham

Pow Wow — Front Row: Denny Urchick, Lou-Lou Mooer, Jason Lindquist. **Row 2:** Melissa J. Broyhill, Kelli Beattie, Sharon Malis, Lori Pollock, Jill Longmore. **Back Row:** Chris Mayernik, Terry Molnar, Dave Lane, Dan Rochefort, Ann Matuz.

Hull

"As a News Bureau reporter, I have the opportunity to meet many unusual and interesting people — which I enjoy thoroughly."
John Liechty, sophomore

News Bureau — Kim Dahlstrom, Duane Keleman, Jim Krause, John Liechty, Crystal Tuncay, Robbie Needs.

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Working on the Apple IIe computer is sophomore David Kalina. He is typing information that is necessary to meet his deadline.

IDR Squad B — Front Row: Troy Williams, Mark West, Jeff Estes, Jerry Adams, Chuck Helmink, Rhonda Taylor. **Row 2:** John Jenkins, Mark Wefler, Steve McDowell, Rich Brockway, Lee Hadley.

Armed Exhibition Squad — Front Row: Troy Williams, Bryan Terry, Jeff Rak, Mark West, Pat Trembly. **Row 2:** Steve Godby, Steve McDowell, Jim Cox, Ron Hines, Al Striplin, Rich Brockway.

Junkin

Junkin

"I joined JROTC because I feel the program gives people the discipline they need to make them a better person."
— *Troy Williams, sophomore*

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Rhonda Taylor, senior, looks honored as she receives the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement award. This is the highest possible award presented to a cadet.

IDR Squad A — Front row: Rob Root, Dave Gobin, Jeff Rak, Bryan Terry, Ken McKay. **Row 2:** Ron Hines, Jim Cox, Al Striplin, Pat Trembly, Dan Penix, Steve Godby, Terri Tishbein.

A new beginning

by Jenni Williams and Julie Vernon

Despite the problems the "Delta Force" impacted on the JROTC program, the two new leaders, Capt. Thomas Gardner and CWO3 Barbara Wynnyk, didn't let the problems bother them.

The "Delta Force" allegedly tried to break a girl out of a local mental health facility last fall. Although they failed, some participants received jail terms for other offenses. "The JROTC program had nothing to do with (the idea)," explained Capt. Tom Gardner. "The students had no training in tactics." This action led to nationwide coverage and many local articles.

Even though there were problems, there were good times, too. The highlight of the year was the trip the cadets took to Parris Island. The day began at 5 a.m. Cadets would go right to breakfast (chow). Later in the day, they had repelling demonstrations and ran obstacle courses.

The males took part in hand to hand combat demonstration, defending themselves with padded sticks. The females took part in woman recruit centers, aerobics and a make-up session. Both groups took part in swimming, bowling, and classes in customs and courtesies of the military. The students were treated as recruits.

"It was really a great experience. I would like to do it again," said freshman Bill Uporsky. "It was a different experience from the ordinary," added another member.

"The purpose of this trip was to orientate the students towards Marine Corps recruit training," said Capt. Gardner. Members had to meet three requirements: academic, physical and conduct.

Instructors expect to make drastic changes in the program. The 87-88 school year will consist of a new, more defined and advanced curriculum. There will also be a variety of classes and things to do.

Junkin

Tenth hour armed exhibition group practices a drill. Not only do members participate as a team, but they may also compete individually on a voluntary basis in a contest similar to "Simon Says" called "Knock Out".

Unarmed exhibition drill — Front Row: Susie Shoumake, Sue Novakovich, Charlie Taylor, Sheilah Witten, Denise Llamas, Rhonda Taylor. **Back Row:** Cassie Coleman, Donna Tischbein, Terri Tischbein, Jenny Olson, Tracey Blackburn, Sally Palko.

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I.D.R. Platoon — Front Row: Dan Penix, Troy Williams, Jerry Adams, Chuck Helmink, Ken McKay, Jeff Estes, Steve Godby. **Row 2:** Jim Cox, Rob Root, Dave Gobin, Bryan Terry, Jeff Rak, Mark West, Pat Trembly, Rich Brockway. **Back Row:** Lee Hadley, Steve McDowell, Mark Wefler, Ron Hines, Al Striplin, John Jenkins.

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New year brings changes

by Scott Carr

Being part of Choraliers was a dream of most choir students.

The Choraliers are chosen every year so that new talent has the chance of performing with them. Near the end of 1985-86, choir students went to Choralier tryouts. Former choral groups instructor, Mrs. Joanne Taylor, chose the students who she felt could fulfill the requirements of being a Choralier.

The singers who were chosen performed at many places including the nursing homes, Back-to-School Night and a Christmas show at Century Mall in Merrillville. Tim Haraminac, sophomore, said that he enjoyed Choraliers because he "likes to perform in front of audiences."

The trip to Century Mall went "very well ... a good audience reaction," said Mr. Scott Schafer, first-year director of choral groups.

Symphonic choir members and the Choraliers were exposed to a new way, to them, of learning songs. This system, called sight reading, occurs when "we look at it once and then we try to sing it," said one choir student.

Dawn Roque, junior, said, "It teaches us to read music."

Agreeing with Dawn was Tim Haraminac. He said, "It is hard work, and it helps you understand music better."

Symphonic choir also performed at the Student Council national convention in February and a spring festival in May.

Mr. Schafer summed up the year as being "better in some places and not in others."

Choraliers perform a dance routine for Christmas at Century Mall.

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For the several hundred parents that attended Back-to-School Night, Choraliers provided entertainment.

Symphonic Choir — Front Row: Sally Adams, Marianne Gonzalez, Charlene Gibson, Micki Pontjeris, Darla Brooks, Jerrie Goodenough. **Row 2:** Sarah Matusiak, Jennifer Parkinson, Kathy Wiggins, Dawn Roque, Gina Grochowski, Tracy Dash. **Row 3:** Wanda Tuttle, Karla Mansur, Shannon Felks, Lisa Burgess, Tabatha Harmon, Lynne Kersten. **Back Row:** Connie Ford, Kimberly Strom, Kelly Morrow, Kathy Marshall, Lewis O. Thomasino, Crystal Grishka, Mr. Scott Schafer.

Symphonic Choir — Front Row: Amanda Hansell, Tim Haraminac, Emily Nordmann, Belinda Garus, Daniel Junkin, Krissan Ross, Julie Foster. **Row 2:** Janelle Hile, Liz Robbins, Melody Duff, Craig Kitchen, Julie Singh, James Frazier, Rebecca Hunt, Kimberly Noffsinger. **Back Row:** Tim Costello, Louis Kesely, Ron Rohaley, John Clemans, Mike Pawlowski, Rodney Fultz, Mike Schmitt, Aaron Gallardo, Sherri Claxton. **Not pictured:** Angela Brasser, Barb Kalina, Amy Monroe, Cindy Novak.

Choraliers — Front Row: Becky Kobialka, Steve Palko, Julie Foster, Isaac Pagan, Charity Cole, Rodney Fultz, Dawn Roque. **Row 2:** Tabatha Harmon, Tim Haraminac, Aaron Gallardo, Rebeca Hunt. **Back Row:** Amy Monroe, Ron Rohaley, Kimberely Noffsinger, Marc Timberman, Jai Marsden, Julie Singh, John Clemans, Cheryl Hutman.

"I got in Choraliers because I like to sing and dance in front of groups."
— Tim Haraminac, sophomore

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Juniors Ron Rohaley, Julie Singh and Amy Monroe and the Choraliers put on a Christmas show at Century Mall during the holidays.

Choraliers Jai Marsden, senior, and Rebecca Hunt, junior, performed a dance routine to entertain those who attended Back-to-School Night.

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Mr. Scott Schafer, choir director, helps the choir with its rhythms for their music.

In preparation for an upcoming concert, the concert choir pratices one of its many compositions.

"Symphonic Choir and the others have greatly improved in singing and attitude. Having a new director is the biggest reason we have improved."
Sarah Matusiak, junior

As they are practicing for their contest, Mr. Scott Schafer and the choir practice the basics of choir.

All photos by Thomasino

New director does well

by Crystal Tuncay

Do, re, mi . . . ! These are the basic notes of singing. According to Mr Scott Schafer, the instructor for all the choirs and Choraliers, "We been consistent in performances, and (the choirs) have been exposed to the excellent music literature of different styles of music." Mr. Schafer taught Girls' Glee Club, Concert Choir, Freshman Choir, Symphonic Choir and Choraliers.

All the choirs received second place at the contest and had "excellent" ratings. However, Mr. Schafer said he would like the choirs to improve on tone quality and continue to learn about vocal technique and production.

Some of the choirs' performances were the Christmas Concert with the Orchestra, the Sacred Concert with the Orchestra and the Spring Sing. The Choraliers and the Symphonic Choir went to Century Mall, located in Merrillville, to perform. The Choraliers also performed at a number of schools in the school system, nursing homes, civic functions, midterm graduation ceremony and the Adult Education graduation ceremony.

One of the goals for these choral students was to have a greater understanding of and appreciation of quality choral music, added Mr. Schafer.

Glee Choir — Front Row: Charlene Gibson, Terry Daniel, Deanna Jump, Connie Ford, Gina Grochowski, Julie Hinton, Tracy Lynette Dash, Jerrie Goodenough. **Row 2:** Mr. Scott Schafer, Lisa D. Jackson, Theresa Best, Tina Wilson, Beckie Monroe, Lora Berquist, Ginger Hensley, Sheilagh McClarnon, Michele Shifley. **Back Row:** Dorina Thiery, Melynda Carpenter, Heidi Gaza, Tracy Kunar, Janet Linsmeier, Darla R. McClung, Pamela Jean Rossiter, Tammy Powrozek.

Concert Choir — Front Row: Deanna Jump, Tina Waterhouse, Beverly Plance, Tina Jones, Shawna Biggs, Jen Parkinson, Kristin Servey. **Row 2:** Mr. Scott Schafer, Carol Wick, Shannon Buckner, Dorina Thiery, Julie Vernon, Ann Walton, Betty Bromberg, Tara Meade. **Back Row:** Karen Godby, Melynda Carpenter, Kelly Elkins, Craig Kitchen, Cristie Thorn, Lisa Thackerson, Kerry Hallett.

Freshman Chorus — Front Row: Wendy Miletich, Pamela Kirche, Tracy Sandoval, Nicki Petersen, Rachelle Reid, Caisa Orr, Regina Worline, Lisa Roque. **Row 2:** Tina Fischer, Angie DeLeon, Tammy Valetich, Leeann Sudiekis, Teresa Munsell, Holly Keller, Shelly Jewell, Julie Keppen, Randi Italiano.**Row 3:** Mr. Scott Schafer, Stacy Rieckermann, Jenny Luellman, Laura Bryan, Missy Tomak, Carla Winegar, Brenice Summerfield, Jamie Thompson, Angie Pantell. **Back Row:** Carrie Shane, Dawn Kubiak, Jeanne Andros, Sue Blanton, Jodi Michalak, Scott VanHoveln, Billy Willette, Dana Hakes, Jeannie Block.

While practicing for an upcoming concert, Paula Boswell, senior, concentrates on her music.

In preparation for the IMEA convention, Anne Brooks, sophomore, pays intense attention to the director.

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"I feel that we have made a lot of accomplishments this year, such as going to play for the state music educators convention and doing a great job."

Joel Tennant, sophomore

After a rest in the music, senior Melanie Oness begins to practice again.

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Practice makes perfection

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As the Christmas concert approached, there was much practice to be done. Kristen Lindstrom, sophomore, practices with the second violins.

Symphonic Orchestra: Second violins — Front Row: Joyce Warren, Cherié Pierce, Laura Jones, Jasmina Kincheloe, Kris Lindstrom, Shana Stanley, Peggy Bradbury. **Row 2:** Barb Ruch, Beth Simola, Kim Grochowski, Shelley Schmidt, Rebecca Horton, Patricia Pumnes, Lianne Jakich. **Back Row:** Donna Smith, Joe Hall, Trish Bono, Amy Pio, Denny Dalka, Francie Claussen, Donna Potter, Michelle Phegley.

Symphonic Orchestra: Cellos and violas — Front Row: Erica Dombey, Melanie Oness, Michelle Forrest, Kathy Manteuffel, Michael L. Hall, Tammy McGuire. **Row 2:** Carrie Karabin, Judy Hancock, Elena Iatarola, Beth Soltis, Dawn Lewis, Holly Griffith. **Back Row:** Lori Propsom, Jim Shirvinski, Matt Sargent, Joel Tennant, Miranda Antle, Maria Joseph, Melissa Mitchell.

Concert Orchestra — Front Row: Eric Jetmund, Catrina Thomas, Shelly Major, Kurt Shipley, Donna Bradbury. **Row 2:** Janet Kissinger, Tracy Sandoval, Kristi Spetz, Nikki Beres, Melissa Knight, Rose Adames. **Back Row:** John Mathis, Camille Robbins, Scott VanHoveln, Chris Havrilla, Jeff Miller, Jeanne Andros, Chris Harrison.

Symphonic Orchestra: First violins and basses — Front Row: Paula Boswell, Sarah Elderkin, Jim Borden, Rich McGuire, Monica Kazmier, Dujon Kremke. **Row 2:** Kim Gajdik, Connie Ewen, Donna Combs, Karen Atkins, Julie Popp, Jennifer Cimbala, Bruce Starr. **Back Row:** Scott Hoesman, David Lopez, Jim Utley, Erick Orr, Bob Hamilton, David Miller, Brian Batronis, Michele Maceri.

by Dujon Kremke

The rush was on to get ready for the IMEA (Indiana Music Educators Assn.) convention. The orchestra traveled down to Indiana Vocational Technical College in Indianapolis for this event Oct. 30. Dawn Lewis, junior, said, "I felt good about the accomplishments that we have made this year."

The orchestra then practiced for its Christmas concert, only four weeks away. The class hours were spent rehearsing and counting the individual sections of music. Erick Orr, senior, said the orchestra was not quite up to par, but a lot more devotion was evident in the playoffs. The orchestra had section rehearsals during class and after school.

As soon as the concert was completed, the orchestra planned ahead on midterm commencement. The orchestra practiced pieces such as "Over the Rainbow" and "Chouchone" to perform before and after graduation. Only about half of the orchestra performed because of the lack of space in the pit. "I feel that we have made a lot of accomplishments this year, such as going to play for the state educators convention and doing a great job," sophomore Joel Tennant said.

As soon as the orchestra finished with the commencement, they had yet another job — start practicing for contest. The orchestra was hoping to receive another rating like the fourth place in 1986 at the state contest. They began practicing for the contest about two or three months before the contest. After it was all finished, they were glad they had took on the challenge and were once more rewarded.

Symphonic Band — Front Row: Valerie Vaclavik, Kathy Dash, June Osterkamp, Charmaine Fessler, Julie Foster, Terri Kirk, Chris Sulcer. **Row 2:** Shane Samaniego, Faith Carter, Shelley Schmidt, Laurie Stanley, Pat Huey, Adelene Rivera, Melissa Welther, Becky Russell. **Back Row:** Janeen Winders, Julie Seigh, Amanda Hansell, Jennifer Johnson, Jai Marsden, Tim Fowler, Tina Wiggins, Jennifer Guernsey, Ron Steve.

Symphonic Band — Front Row: Candy Sherbit, Kathy Moye, Carrie Djurich, Crystal Grishka, Wendy Kenworthy, Wendy Bragg, Beckie Monroe. **Row 2:** Mandi Hamman, Debi Daniels, Faith Schweitzer, Vahona Richardson, Tim Costello, Annessa Chaddock, Melissa J. Broyhill, Joe Hall, Debra Bozman. **Row 3:** Tom Hunt, Steve Evans, Mike Long, Kevin Powrozek, Eric Smith, David Miller, John Chessor, Bob Jones, Andy Brown.

Practicing his bari saxophone for solo and ensemble contest, junior Andy Brown concentrates on his piece. District solo and ensemble contest was held Jan. 31.

The ISSMA music contest is almost here. Senior Sandy Green concentrates on learning her part. Symphonic band students went to contest Saturday, Apr. 11.

Photos by Balboa

"Being a good musician takes a lot of practice and dedication on the student's part."
— Chris Kaufman, senior

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Symphonic band tries for #1

by Kathy Willis

"I'm very pleased with the Symphonic Band this year," said Mr. Martin Sensenbaugh, director of the band.

"They're a very good musical group and very hard working. Of course there is room for improvement. I don't care how good a musical group is, improvements can always be made," exclaimed Sensenbaugh. "We as directors have to look at everything this way," he added.

"I think more people should take their music home and practice. That's one way we (the symphonic band) can improve," senior Chris Kaufman commented.

Most band students thought of band as a great opportunity to escape the boring ordinary classroom. It's basically a break from the monotone day. Others, on the other hand, had different reasons for joining band. Annessa Chaddock, sophomore, said, "I joined band because I enjoy music. I also like being in marching band."

Also, senior Tom Hunt explained, "I'm in band because it's a break from the regular classroom, but I also like to show emotion through making music. The best part of band is going to the numerous contests and festivals and performing well against other schools."

What does it take to make a good musician? Well — first it takes a lot of practice. Second, the key word is dedication. "Band students have to be willing to practice and not to give up on what they started no matter how hard things seem," commented one junior.

According to Mr. Sensenbaugh, to be a good musician, a person "has to have a desire for improving himself. Also, hard work, good basic fundamentals and a good instrument are the key factors. The person should even have some degree of natural talent."

French horn players Shawn Yates, senior, and Shawn Green, junior, warm up their horns to get ready for the concert. Band members participated in many contests and concerts. They were required to wear uniforms to each event.

Symphonic Band — Front Row: Cathy Huey, Mike L. Hall, Mike Hall, Dave Kalina, Vickie Hopkins, Stacy Ball, Ken Cox. **Row 2:** Shawn Yates, Tom Gross, Eric Thomas, Marc Cleveland, Rick Hamman, Brian Batronis, Christopher Kaufman. **Row 3:** Bob Hamilton, Jim Haskell, Chris Vaughn, Brian Oster, Shawn Green, Scot Bradley, Dale Cruse, Bill Sanders.

Top of the staff

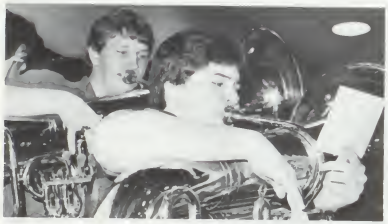
by Crystal Tuncay

"We did pretty well," commented Mr. Richard York, director of Marching Indians, about earning a Division 1 rating in district and regionals.

There were 138 band members, including the Indianettes. The marching band won five awards. The awards that were won included Best Marching Band, Best Marching Music and Best Marching Unit. The band also received Division 1 trophies for district and regionals.

Marching band members had to be present at summer camp. Camp lasted two weeks for four hours of practicing a day. This camp enabled the students to get ready for pregame and halftime shows at home football games.

Band members also joined together for practice three days prior to July 4th. The band needed time to prepare for two performance that day. These days of rehearsal also helped the band to prepare for a performance at Six Flags Over Great America the next day.



At the game against Hammond High, junior Brian Oster and sophomore Rick Havrilla toot their tubas.

"I'm so disappointed. Pep Band just doesn't seem like fun anymore."

— Ggregg Neill, sophomore

Marching Indians — Front Row: Mr. Richard York, Melanie Oness, Lisa Boling, Kelli McClurkin, Shelly Major, Sharon Daniels, Danielle White, Mandi Hamman, Kim A. Nelson, Crystal Macchiarella, Krissan Ross, Tabetha Brindza, Suzanne Migoski, Heather Holman, Annette Sanchez, Kara Osterkamp, Charmaine Fessler. **Row 2:** Rae Grivetti, Pam Ellis, Sherri Claxton, Lisa Thackerson, Candy Sawyer, Sandi Jean Caldwell, Valerie Buxbaum, April Scott, Melissa Burch, Lisa Medlin, Janet Linsmeier, Tiffany Brindza, Pattie Radovich, Rebecca Horton, Missie Klimaszewski, Brian Batronis. **Row 3:** Mr. Robert S. Symer, Janeen Winders, Valerie Vaclavik, Jennifer Batronis, Michelle Sulcer, Chris Sulcer, Darren Locasto, Todd Warne, Tim Fowler, Ken Shield, Chris Ford, Karen Atkins, Jennifer Johnson, Heather Meeks, Steve Evans, Pat Huey. **Row 4:** Jim Widener, Catherine Huey, Chris Vaughn, Eric Thomas, Rick Havrilla, Jon Hill, Brian Oster, Jeff Campbell, Dale Cruse, Bob Jones, Jai Marsden, Amanda Hansell. **Row 5:** Shawn Green, Sam Haines, Connie McKeown, Kim Chavarria, Shawn Yates, Phil Moore, Robin Elliott, Tom Hunt, Mike Long, Debra Bozman, Ron Steve, Ggregg Neill, Vickie Hopkins. **Row 6:** Andi Holland, Bob Henry, Chris Kaufman, Tom Gross, Loretta Lazear, David Schneider, Derek Pierce, Shawn Whiteside, Lauralynn Thomas, Larry Achten, Andy Brown, Timothy Costello. **Row 7:** Jim Leeper, Susan Mixell, Anne May, Mimi Hall, Debi Daniels, Sandy Green, Candy Sherbit, Eric Smith, Jeff Merifield, Mike Hall, Scot Bradley. **Row 8:** Danny Robinson, Kim Baird, Ken Cox, Julie Lorance, Dawnn Bingham, William Uporsky, Michael Ard, Faith Schweitzer, Kathy Willis, Annessa Chaddock, Sybil McIntosh. **Row 9:** Bil Dillard, Kathy Dash, Lori Ahner, Vahona Richardson, Kevin Powrozek, Michelle Forrest, Wendy Kenworthy, Shannon Felks, Tracy Lovell, Paula Rohde, Cathy Brunker. **Back Row:** Tina Wiggins, Tiffany Shuster, Michele Miller, Julie Foster, Angie Brasser, Laurie Stanley, June Osterkamp, Shelley Schmidt, Anna Koughn, Lisa Burgess, Emily Jordan, Lisa Hinckley, Luana Douthitt.

Indianette Mandi Hamman shows her pride as she ends a routine. Indianettes performed at every home game.

Vigorously. Mr. Richard York directs the band at a home basketball game.The pep band helped to get the crowd into the spirit of the game.

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Concert Band — Front Row: Andi Holland, Ken Cox, Allen Smith, David Schneider, Berly Baird, Heather Mills. **Row 2:** Gregg Neill, Tom Reising, Bob Henry, Matt Hill, Rusty Wilusz, Jim Widener, Kyle Phillips. **Back Row:** Mark Tryka, Mark Ontiveros, Bob Pelke, Jim Richmond, Bob Poffinbarger, Rick Havrilla, Kurt Schwant.

Concert Band — Front Row: Bill Persuhn, Sybil McIntosh, Lisa Burgess, Pam Marrs, Kathy Willis, Lori Ahner, Jenni Williams, Michelle Sulcer. **Row 2:** Shannon Felks, Micki Pontjeris, Dana Castellanos, Tracy Slaman, Staci Neubaum, Heather Meeks, Susie Herring, Mike Roman. **Row 3:** Luana Douthitt, Bil Dillard, Marlyna Tressler, Kris Hominger, Angie Teague, Rob Torres, Rachael Karabin, Gloria Letner, Michelle Forrest. **Back Row:** Mike Elkins, Tracy Lovell, Kim Chavarria, Laura Blanton, Sam Haines, Jim Leeper, Mike Ard, Shelley Warren, Paula Rohde, Lance Peltier.

Junkin

During a jazz band concert, junior Scott Power participates in a jazz ensemble with junior Mike Fike and freshman Shawn Whiteside.

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Concert Band warms up before performing in its concert. Sophomores Shelley Warren, Kathy Willis, Michelle Forrest and Micki Pontjeris practice on their clarinets.

Bands prove successful

by Lori Ahner and Kathy Dash

Participation in contests, clinics and jazz festivals and many individual honors kept Jazz and Concert Band members' skills sharpened.

The jazz bands attended several non-competitive festivals, which included the Bloomington, Elmhurst and Ball State University Jazz festivals. They were also the only high school group to participate in the Valparaiso University Jazz Festival. The students had the chance to play for judges without being ranked. The judges emphasized technique and rhythmic accuracy.

Concert Band practiced a lot on contest music. "The practices are overall, pretty good," said Mr. Richard York, Concert Band director. Some of the winds went to orchestra two days a week; therefore, they lost a lot of full rehearsals. "The band is cut in half when the winds go to orchestra, and the other members have to make up for the missing people." He also added that the rehearsals could go faster but that they were making improvements.

"The band is much bigger than last year. We have better instrumentation, which gives a better sound," commented Mr. York. "If the band practices and works hard, they should be one of the better bands in their division at contest," said Mr. York.

Many students participated in the ISSMA contest held at Portage, and were very successful. "A number of students did very well at contest and qualified for state solo/ensemble contest," said Mr. York. The bands did well, according to most everyone who participated. "It was a good year for the bands," said Mr. Symer.

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Special guests Jamey Aebersold, saxophone, Dr. Odies Williams, trumpet, Billy Foster, piano, Bruce Evans, bass, and Jeff Brown, drums, performed during the jazz band concert.

"It's been rewarding to see the improvements of all the music groups."
— Mr. Richard York, band director

Jazz Band I — Front Row: Mike Hall, Kim Hurst, Mandi Hamman, Ron Steve, Tom Hunt, Valerie Buxbaum. **Row 2:** Mike Hall, Rick Hamman, Bill Sanders, Bob Hamilton, Eric Thomas, Scott Wilson. **Back Row:** Steve Roberts, David Miller, Jim Leeper, Scot Bradley, Rick Havrilla, Dale Cruse.

Jazz Band II — Front Row: John Chessor, Mike Long, Scott Power, Sam Haines, Ruben Ortiz, Joe Hall. **Row 2:** Mike Fike, Berly Baird, Todd Orenick, Isaac Pagan, Ken Shield, Todd Warne, Brian Robbins. **Back Row:** Mr. Robert Symer, Shawn Green, Jeff Merifield, Mike Smith, Shawn Whiteside, Andi Holland, Cathy Huey.

Freshman band member, Bob Dick, practices playing the xylophone during class.

Freshman Band — Front Row: Kelly Curtis, Derek Pierce, Chris Ford, Charles Logsdon, Sheila Wood, Lisa Lilly, Chuck Burk. **Row 2:** Herminio Santana, Rob Guernsey, Duane Hensley, Jason Buxbaum, Bob Dick, Keith Barnard. **Back Row:** Loretta Lazear, John Wible, Shawn Whiteside, Keith Boltze, Nathan Gadzala, Jeff Merifield, Hector Viera.

Freshman Band — Front Row: Mike Smith, Rusty Lagneau, Kristi Spetz, Kim Hurst, Connie McKeown, Ceanne Richardson, Chris Dumis. **Row 2:** Chuck Dale, Greg Eventz, Ken Shield, Todd Orenick, Marc Timberman, Lauralynn Thomas. **Back Row:** Tracey Blackburn, Kerry Adams, Stan Padlo, Larry Achten, Troy Gregory, Ruben Ortiz, Robin Elliott.

Freshman Band — Front Row: Donna Bradbury, Catrina Thomas, Tiffany Shuster, April Gibson, Anthony Hawkins, Carissa Viar, Amy Clampitt. **Row 2:** Missy Utterback, Sandy Hill, Jodi Michalak, Jen Batronis, Sherry Burney, Rachel Smothers, Amy Brantley, Michelle Sulcer. **Back Row:** Mimi Hall, Lori Price, Michele Miller, Anne May, Melanie Lamb, Melissa Franklin, Elaine Gergely.

Advantages stand out

by Patti McCall

"I really enjoy teaching Freshman Band because the students have good attitudes, and at their age they can begin to appreciate difficult music," commented Mr. Robert Symer, who has now completed his second year of directing the Freshman Band.

Jodi Michalak, a member of the Freshman Band, became interested in it in fifth grade and began to play the clarinet in seventh grade. "After high school I am just going to play for hobby — nothing special." Jodi would like to continue in band throughout high school.

Mr. Martin Sensenbaugh, who has also been a director of the Freshman Band for four or five years, said, "I have noticed a lot of improvement in the band's maturity and attitude. Being in the band gives the students more opportunity for playing difficult parts."

"The good points about band are meeting people and making friends, and contest is fun, too. The bad point about it is having to stay for after school rehearsals," said Jodi. "I would encourage younger students to join because I know they would really like it if they really wanted to participate in band. It's a lot of fun but also a lot of hard work."

"Ninety-five per cent of them have the potential to go on and become teachers or musicians," said Mr. Symer.

Emily Jordan, flute; Carissa Viar, clarinet; Sandy Hill, clarinet; Jenni Hall, E flat clarinet; Kelly Curtis, alto saxophone; Shawn Whiteside, cornet; and John Hile, trombone; were the freshmen chosen to be in the 110-member Northwest Regional Band. They were sponsored by the Indiana Bandmasters Association and directed by John Anderson, band director at Indiana University at Terre Haute. This select group presented a concert Nov. 23 at Crown Point High School.

Mr. Sensenbaugh and Mr. Symer both had a good time directing this year, but they both agree that the worst part about directing is having to walk between buildings.

Maudlin

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Freshman John Hile practices playing his trombone in band class. John was also part of the 110-member Northwest Regional Band.

Freshman Band — Front Row: Heidi Buonomo, Cindy Finley, Cheryl Vogt, Beth Adams, Julie Sitar, Lisa Hinckley, Jenni Hall, Caisa Orr. **Row 2:** Bill Uporsky, Cija Artis, Val Turner, Sue Mixell, John Dalton, Dawn Ford, Emily Jordan, Angie Ruberti. **Back Row:** Jennie Mitckess, Evette Pagan, Christy Canter, Dawnn Bingham, Julie Lorance, Jeanne Block, Martha Ralph.

Poms is more than work

by Lou-Lou Mooer

Dance, dance, dance. Everyone knows the poms; they're the lighthearted girls who dance at halftime. To the girls, poms is more than just fun. According to junior Missy McGurren, "Sometimes it is difficult to get as many girls as we have to learn the routines in a short time, but we always seem to work things out."

Poms isn't just hard work, either. There's camp, parades, pom parties and friendships. For sophomore Mary Mitchell, the best part of being on poms was "meeting new people and going to camp." The best part of poms for junior Heather Harwood was "the fact that everyone got along so well. I felt like we were one big family."

Poms probably look like the same group every year, but there were some differences. Missy said, "Every year the squad gets a little better and the routines become a little bit more advanced."

Probably the biggest difference was the new coach, Mrs. Beth Trella. Mrs. Trella decided to take on the poms because "Tracy (Whorton, her daughter) came home crying one day because there wasn't going to be poms anymore. I took over to give them another chance."

In all, Mrs. Trella thought the job was okay. "I didn't like going to camp and going to football games in the rain. I like getting active in the school and working with the girls. The girls are great; they make me feel young again." In the future, Mrs. Trella would like to see more involvement. Mrs. Trella said, "I like to see the girls have more school spirit. I would like to see the Pep Club grow, and parents take more of an interest."

The squad consisted of two sophomores, 15 juniors and eight seniors. One of the former poms, Jackie Smith, helped Mrs. Trella with the squad.

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Pom Pon Girls — Front Row: Tina Blachly, Dorie Sulich, Terri Kirk, Doreen Elkins, Heather Harwood, Lou-Lou Mooer, Mary Mitchell, Jeanine Monnier. **Row 2:** Rhonda St. Myers, Tami Duvall, Kathy Mendez, Tammy Batton, Shari Bryan, Tracy Whorton, Shannon Paulson, Ana Neill. **Back Row:** Coach Jackie Smith, Lynda Shield, Natalie Konarski, Cindy McCormack, Julie Popp, Missy McGurren, Elena Iatarola, Kristi Melton, Shonda Droza, Coach Beth Trella.

Pep Club — Front Row: Kelli Anderson, Tracy Whorton, Debbie Vaughn. **Row 2:** Terri Kirk, Dorie Sulich, Rhonda St. Myers, Marisela Villanueva, Heather Harwood, Lou-Lou Mooer, Mary Mitchell, Shannon Paulson, Ana Neill, Lynda Shield. **Row 3:** Kathy Mendez, Missy McGurren, Elena Iatarola, Julie Popp, Tami Duvall, Kristi Melton, Natalie Konarski, Shari Bryan, Chris Konarski, Shonda Droza, Becky Russell. **Row 4:** Allison Lewis, Dawn Roque, Dee Dee Bullard, Deanna Trapp, Jeanine Monnier, Tina Blachly, Cindy McCormack, Tammy Neubaum, April Scott, Crystal Macchiarella. **Row 5:** Rachel Mallonee, Lynn Alkire, Lisa Gorgei, Ginger Ingram, Melissa Halaschak, Mandi Koslow, Daneane Kolczak, Melissa Mendoza, Jennie Mazurek, Shannon Peckat. **Back Row:** Kris Levenda, Tammy Rivera, Dawn Pratl, Jackie Coffee, Colleen Hyde.

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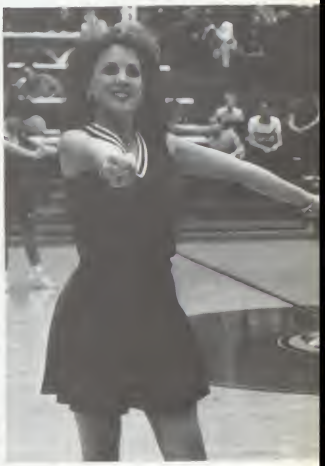
Many clubs displayed themselves at the club mini-fair showing what their organizations had to offer. Juniors Natalie Konarski and Jeanine Monnier give information about pom pons.

Junior Terri Kirk does her part in the pom pon pass at a home basketball game.

Elena Iatarola, junior, and Tammy Batton, sophomore, really show their stuff at a home basketball game.



Senior Lynda Shield shows that poms isn't all work. It's hard work, but it is also fun.

It takes more than a pretty smile to be a pom. Many hours of practice were essential to the squad's performances.

Showing her support for the team, junior Julie Popp performs during halftime

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Businesses, residents build up school quality

A special relationship existed between PHS and its surrounding communities, including the city of Portage, the unincorporated area of South Haven and the town of Ogden Dunes.

Although gripes were heard about "nothing to do in Portage" and teens wondered why the city could not support a movie theater, students relied on businesses and amenities offered locally. Whether it involved earning the minimum wage of $3.35 serving up "double fries" at McDonald's or even less creating twinkle cones at Dari Dip, about half the teens interviewed said they had a job to earn spending money or save for college.

Members of the community were often quick to support the school. Parents and neighbors doled out cash for cheese and sausage for the music department, posters for Science Club, tickets for athletic events and advertisements for publications, athletic programs and drama booklets. They took pride in pointing out the "like new" appearance of PHS East nine years after its debut.

Every year the school, along with the faces, looks new. Every year students and teachers come and go. When teachers retire, they usually spend more time in the community as do students when they graduate. Mrs. Mae C. Mehl, Mr. John Pennington, Mr Robert L. Smith and Mr. Maurice Tolbert prepared to spend more time in the world beyond PHS when they retired.

Local elections drew support of students who were exempted from school to work at the polls. Freshman Mark Junkin serves as a poll helper.

Junkin

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Student government takeover day linked seniors with the mayor and other city officials. Faith Carter, senior, gets an explanation from Mr. Fred Trathen of the Portage police department while John Liechty, sophomore, covers the story for News Bureau, a public relations class that has sent news releases to area newspapers since 1963.

A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E-M-E-N-T-S

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When the warm weather sets in, many people grill outside as junior Tina Sulich is.

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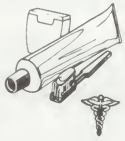

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Opening a savings account at the Portage branch of Chesterton State Bank on US 20, senior Ed Rael also asks about the different types of savings plans available.

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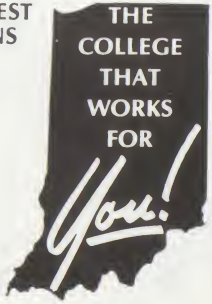

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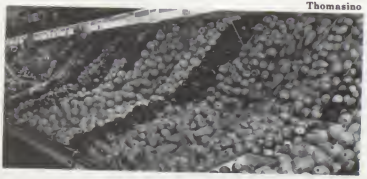

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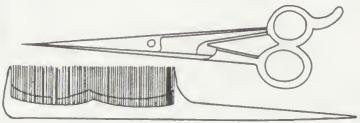

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The Right

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Thomasino

Open volleyball occurs at the year, and a combination of boys and girls participate. Sophomore Nelson Hygema spikes over the double block by sophomores Susan Winandy and Shelley Warren.

Thomasino

The end of the year always makes students and teachers act differently. Mr. Yan Wolfman proves to be no exception as he balances a broom on his chin.

Negative situations never tore PHS apart

by Denise Kalina

As the year came to a close, new students and faculty members pushed out the old ones and several unique combinations changed.

Students and teachers became closer, yet sometimes distant. The Secret Pal Social sponsored by Student Council once again proved a success. The atmosphere changed for one single afternoon allowing teachers and students to become "friends".

There were, however, days when the thought of using the theme "Right Combination" seemed risky. A physical confrontation between student and teacher was just one reminder that the school year did not always go smoothly.

More students and fans will especially remember athletic activities. Mr. Greg Kirby, varsity basketball coach, was fired after the loss at the sectional tournament. Mr. Greg Fisher from Monticello will replace Kirby as the boys' basketball coach. Retirement will make the girls' basketball program also lose its varsity coach, Ms. Bernita Adkins, because of health reasons. For the first time, the girls' tennis team took first place in the Duneland Conference, won the sectional, won the regional, but lost at the semi-state. The combination of practice and hard work allowed these athletes to strive to meet their goals.

These experiences and others, positive and negative, combined to form a unique and memorable year.

Buckner

Listening intently to a speaker at Midterm Commencement, seniors Lori Showalterbaugh and Julie Seigh were among many students who chose to graduate midterm.

Junior Tina Sulich talks to her secret pal, Mr. Bill Schott, at the secret pal party sponsored by Student Council. This social helped perfect the combination of student-teacher friendships.

Freshman Santana Sosa contemplates his next move before he returns to the playing field. Concentration and mental conditioning combined to help athletes perform better.

Immitating his daughter looking at a glass of alcohol, Mr. Bill Essex, a former undercover narcotics detective, presented a convocation on drugs and alcohol at the end of the year.

Kobitz

At the leadership camp held at Meadowbrook, junior Kerri Swerdon and senior Paula Boswell help Crisman student campers learn new craft projects.

Branham

Colophon

Members of the **Legend** staff produced the 46th edition of this book during one class period per day and after school.

"The Right Combination" was printed by Jostens Printing and Publishing Division, Topeka, KS. Mr. Mike Hackleman served as sales representative, while Ms. Judy Heffaker was plant consultant.

Consisting of 224 pages, the book had a press run of 1,600 copies. Material is printed on 80 lb. gloss paper. The cover is laminated Uthograph with five applied colors. Palatino bold type was used on the cover. End sheets are rush red #199.

Most copy is set in Century Schoolbook with body copy in 10 pt. and captions in 8 pt. ID's and photo credits are 7 pt., and most headlines are 36 pt. Palatino bold. Formatt type was used for headlines in opening, closing and dividers. Index is set in 6 pt. Century Schoolbook.

Root Photographers, 1131 W. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL, was the official school photographer and provided portrait photos and some candids. Many photographs were produced in the publications department dark room by the photography staff.

The yearbook was distributed in the fall of 1987. First sold for $10, the book increased in price to $15, $15, then $20.